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A Rock-Solid Foundation, A Future Full Of Promise



As I look forward to my first full year as president of the college, I am struck by the many blessings and challenges before us. This year will be highlighted by the completion of a strategic plan to guide us through the first decade of the next century, my inauguration as the 16th president of the college, the construction of a new facility for the admissions and alumni offices, and a rich array of special programs, athletic contests, concerts, and symposia. While all of these are important, at the top of my list of priorities is the nurturing of the essential interactions between faculty, students, and staff immersed in the educational enterprise — interactions that give meaning to the special spirit of PC.

Those who came before me have gathered here men and women of uncommon quality who understand their life's work to be the education of our students. Their understanding of the intellectual, emotional, spiritual, and social issues facing young adults along with their carefully honed expertise in a selected area of the academy have helped to distinguish PC as one of the finest liberal arts colleges. I intend that our strategic plan build upon this rock-solid foundation and direct us into a future that will require an ever greater understanding of what it means to prepare young adults for leadership in their professions, communities, families, and churches. I have no doubt but what our people are equal to this task.

I want to extend a personal invitation to each of you to return to campus for Homecoming and the festivities surrounding my inaugural. On that occasion, I want to share with you the vision we are forging for PC's future and the particular priorities that I believe we must undertake if we are to claim the future we intend.

The 1998-99 academic year is full of promise. I trust that you will take an active and supportive role in continuing to serve Presbyterian College. Nothing would please me more than to greet you on campus at Homecoming/Parents Weekend, or one of the numerous other times when we extend an invitation to you to join us in celebrating PC.

Sincerely yours,

John V. Griffith
President of Presbyterian College



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On the cover: She arrived at PC in 1926 when husband Marshall accepted a teaching position, and she took the post of registrar two years later. She then became First Lady with the inauguration of her husband as president in 1945. Now, having celebrated her 100th birthday on May 9—the day of the 1998 graduation—Lillian Brown remains the grand dame of Presbyterian College. (Photo by Grant Vosburgh)

PC 2010: Moving Without Leaving Home

Strategic Planning Process Nears End Of Visioning Phase

As the year-long strategic planning process under new President John Griffith nears the halfway point, members of the task force guiding the effort are pleased with the results to date.

"I have been very pleased with the number of faculty who have attended the sessions this summer," said Dr. David Gillespie, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty. "There is an optimism about the Griffith administration and where the college is going, and as academic dean and a longtime member of this faculty, I am ecstatic that the emphasis has been on the integration of the academic life and student life in what we're calling a 'living-learning' concept."

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DR. J. DAVID GILLESPIE
Vice President for Academic Affairs
and Dean of the Faculty

Dr. Gillespie is also pleased that the emphasis has been on the integration of the academic life and student life in what we're calling a 'living-learning' concept."

Gillespie was one of 30 members of the strategic planning task force — made up of administrators, faculty, trustees, alumni, and students — who took part in a three-day retreat in May that focused on a vision statement for a strategic plan that is intended to guide PC through the year 2010.

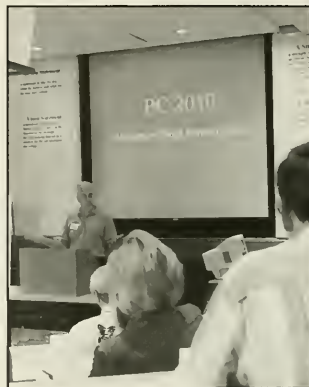
The theme, "PC 2010: Moving Without Leaving Home," focused on the desire to see the college advance in the next decade while remaining true to its mission and values.

Consultant Barbara Taylor of Washington, D.C., served as facilitator, leading the group through various topics and issues facing higher education, in general, and

Presbyterian College, in particular.

"The external consultant did a very good job," said Walter Shealy '71, a member of the Board of Trustees. "The process was very professionally managed, and that is critically important. I think it's also been

Consultant Barbara Taylor leads the task force in its May retreat, which resulted in the draft of a vision statement for PC in the year 2010.



President John Griffith addresses the members of the strategic planning task force as they begin their three-day retreat in May.

important that the process has emphasized consensus building by using an inclusive approach."

That approach began even prior to the retreat,

when focus groups — held in March and April and made up of faculty, staff, students, and various groups such as the Board of Visitors — discussed challenges facing PC in the decade ahead. More focus groups met during the summer to critique the preliminary vision statement that came out of the task force's retreat.

"There has been an absolute inclusiveness, and we have taken steps to include as wide a constituency as possible," said Dr. Ron Dempsey, assistant academic dean and director of institutional research, who is coordinating much of day-to-day work of the strategic planning process. "Because of that, we have a great vision statement."

The final draft of that vision statement was approved by the Board of Trustees at a special meeting on Sept. 8.

Approval of the vision statement then sets the stage for the final step in the first phase of the strategic planning process — the inauguration of the new president on



PHOTOS BY STEVE OWENS

Saturday, Oct. 10. Griffith's inaugural address will cite the themes being developed in the plan, and his personal hopes and dreams for how that vision will unfold in the next 10 years.

The new president, who crafted the year-long strategic planning process in the first month after assuming his post on Jan. 1, has received high praise for finding common threads in various opinions.

"Dr. Griffith did an outstanding job of bringing together the opinions of a wide variety of people who care about PC — students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, and trustees," said Dr. Brian Beasley, associate professor of mathematics and a faculty representative on the task force. "With his leadership, I remain confident that PC will achieve the success that we are envisioning."

Another task force member, Bill Scott '69 of West Point, Ga., said the process is helping PC find its niche as a residential, liberal arts college in the 21st century.

"It was a very good experience," he said. "I've done a lot of strategic planning in business, and the retreat was conducted in much the same way."

"I do think we have tried at PC to do too many things, and when you do that you run the risk of not being what you want to be," said Scott, whose son, John, earned his degree in May. "John Griffith knows this, and the strategic plan is focusing on several key areas where PC can really be great."

Lecture Series, Concert, Party Part of Inaugural Week

The first week of October is set to be an historic one at Presbyterian College when Dr. John Vincent Griffith is inaugurated as the 16th president in the institution's 118-year history.

While the inauguration itself is set for 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 10, events begin earlier in the week and continue through the weekend.

The festivities will begin with a three-part lecture series, Oct. 6-8, on "Technology and the Liberal Arts," a topic that has become a particular focus of the ongoing strategic planning process.

The student body will honor Dr. and Mrs. Griffith with the Blue Sox Inaugural Party, to be held from 7-10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 9, in Springs Campus Center, featuring "The Sounds of Motown" performing in Close Arena.

The inauguration ceremony will be the focal point of Saturday morning. Among those scheduled to participate in the ceremony are: Dr. Kenneth B. Orr, who served as president at PC from 1979-97; Dr. Duncan Ferguson, director of the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities, a part of the PCUSA office in Louisville,

Ky.; and Dr. John W. Elrod, a 1962 graduate of PC who serves as president of Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Va.

A luncheon will follow on the West plaza, featuring the music of the New Orleans Steamboat Dixieland Band.

The rest of the day will involve Homecoming ac-

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

Inaugural Lecture Series:
Technology and the Liberal Arts
Dr. Jerry Galt

Association of American Colleges and Universities
11 a.m., Belk Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Inaugural Lecture Series:
Technology and the Liberal Arts
Dr. Carol Twigg

Founder, National Learning Infrastructure Initiative
7:30 p.m., Edmunds Hall

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

Inaugural Lecture Series:
Technology and the Liberal Arts
Dr. David Shi

President, Furman University
7:30 p.m., Edmunds Hall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

Blue Sox Inaugural Party
featuring "The Sounds of Motown"
7-10 p.m., Springs Campus Center

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

Inauguration Ceremony
10:30 a.m., West Plaza

Lunch on the Grounds
Noon, West Plaza

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

Concert
South Carolina Philharmonic Orchestra
3 p.m., Belk Auditorium



Philosophy professor Richard Baker leads one of the faculty-staff focus groups held during the summer in which members of the campus community offered suggestions to the vision statement.

tivities, including the South Atlantic Conference football game between PC and Catawba College at 3 p.m. in Bailey Stadium.

The final event of inaugural week will be a concert by the South Carolina Philharmonic Orchestra at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11, in Belk Auditorium.

For more information about these events or to register for the inauguration ceremony and luncheon, contact the public relations office at (864) 833-8281.

*Butch Woodward '60 (left)
and Tom Whitaker '66 (right)
discuss the \$100,000 alumni challenge
with James Kreg, director of the
Annual Fund and Scotsman Club.*

PHOTO BY STEVE OWENS



Whitaker, Woodward Make Big Pitch To Alumni

Baseball fans around the world have been riveted this season to the assault that Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa have been waging on Roger Maris' record of 61 home runs in a season. Like Maris and Mantle, like Ruth and Gehrig, the two-

some of McGwire and Sosa have energized Major League Baseball in 1998 by making headlines with the long ball.

Now add to that list the names of Whitaker and Woodward, who, in their own way, have stepped

to the plate with hopes of inspiring others to be a part of the game.

Dr. Tom Whitaker '66 and James "Butch" Woodward '60 have teamed up to create the \$100,000 Whitaker-Woodward Annual Fund Chal-

Important Year Ahead For PC's Annual Fund

A new fiscal year has begun, and the Presbyterian College Annual Fund has three goals to attain.

James Kreg, director of the Annual Fund and the Scotsman Club, is eager to see alumni and friends of PC respond.

"Your participation and gift to the Annual Fund is vital," Kreg said. "In fact, the money the Annual Fund raises helps maintain the day-to-day excellence of the college, making a difference in every aspect of life at PC. The importance of the Annual Fund is being highlighted now more than ever.

"The money raised by the Annual Fund is used by the college where it is needed most — from providing salary raises for faculty and staff, funding for student scholarships, the buying of athletic equipment, residence hall furniture, new computer equipment, the upkeep of the grounds and facilities to the purchase of a single light bulb."

The goal for the 1998-99 Annual Fund is \$925,000 in gifts that fall into three categories: unrestricted, alumni scholarships, and the Scotsman Club. This total represents a 17 percent increase over the previous year's goal.

Another goal, Kreg said, is to reach 50 percent alumni contribution participation during 1998-99.

"In order to reach 60 percent alumni contribution participation by the

year 2000, we need all alumni to consider making a gift to the college," Kreg said. "If we do reach the 60 x 2000 goal, PC will receive national recognition as one of only a handful of colleges and institutions to do so. Our participation rate, which had been in the low 40s, dipped to 37 percent in 1997-98."

One final goal for the year is to win the Alumni Challenge IV, being sponsored by the Independent Colleges and Universities of South Carolina (ICUSC). The 19 independent colleges in the state will vie for \$100,000 in prize money as they compete to increase alumni contribution participation by the greatest percentage.

"PC has placed among the top three schools in two of the previous three challenges," Kreg said. "We want the alumni to help us beat Furman, Wofford, and Erskine — and lead PC to the top.

"In today's competitive environment for your loyalty and contributions, we realize the many requests PC alumni and friends receive," he said. "As we seek to increase the strength of Presbyterian College's mission, build upon our regional and national reputation, and increase the value of a PC degree, we are especially grateful for the continued generosity and participation that we receive."

lenge, designed to encourage all alumni and friends of Presbyterian College to get more involved in the Annual Fund. Over the next two years, this two-some has pledged a combined total of \$100,000 toward this challenge.

They will match up to \$50,000 this year and \$50,000 in 1999-2000, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, (1) all increased gifts to the Annual Fund and (2) all new gifts from alumni. For instance, if an alumnus or other friend of the college increases his gift from \$50 last year to \$100 this year, the Whitaker-Woodward Challenge will contribute an additional \$50; and if an alumnus who did not make a gift in 1997-98 makes a gift of \$75, then this pool of money will also contribute \$75.

The Challenge is to help the Annual Fund increase its contributions of \$792,000 raised this year to \$925,000 in 1998-99. The other critical goal is to jumpstart the 60 x 2000 campaign in an effort to increase alumni contribution participation rate from the 37 percent level in the fiscal year just ended to 50 percent during 1998-99.

"I believe the education I received at PC was second to none, and it has allowed me to have a rewarding and successful career," said Whitaker, an ophthalmologist in Myrtle Beach, S.C. "Being part of the PC family, I have a responsibility to contribute to PC, not only because of what it has allowed me to accomplish, but also to pay back what others have done for me. I receive a great deal of satisfaction in doing my part to help PC."

Whitaker, a member of the Board of Trustees at Presbyterian College, sees the vital financial role played by the Annual Fund — which is now comprised of unrestricted gifts and contributions to the Scotsman Club and to alumni scholarships.

"The Annual Fund is critical to enable the president and administration to direct the money as they see fit," he said. "These are the people who are

most involved in the college's day-to-day operation, and they know what areas are of most need: student scholarships, faculty raises, new books and supplies or equipment for athletics."

Woodward, a retired vice president with Merrill Lynch who now lives in Clinton, has a deep appreciation for the generosity of those who came before him.

"Others helped make it possible for many of us to attend PC and we have the same obligation to give back to continue this pattern," said Woodward, who served as director of the Alumni Association from 1995-97. "Fifty percent of alumni from Davidson and Furman are giving back to their institutions, and my competitive nature wants PC to surpass these schools."

"PC is currently at 37 percent alumni participation, and we need to be at 60 percent," he said. "Foundations consider alumni participation rates prior to awarding grants and *U.S. News & World Report* uses the alumni participation rate measures in how it ranks

as one of the seven colleges."

The alumni participation rate is viewed as a proxy of how satisfied alumni are with their alma mater.

The Whitaker-Woodward Challenge should also help PC in a recently announced competition to determine which of the 19 independent colleges in South Carolina will have the greatest increase in its alumni contribution participation rate during 1998-99.

Alumni will find an Annual Fund envelope in this magazine, and other interested individuals can send their gift to: Presbyterian College Annual Fund, P.O. Box 975, Clinton, S.C., 29325. Donors can also make gifts using a credit card by calling the Annual Fund office at 864-833-8261 (fax: 864-833-8542).



Construction Begins To Repair Townhouses

Work began in August to rebuild two units and repair a third in Presbyterian College's senior townhouse complex following a July 6 fire.

PC's public safety office reported the fire to the Clinton Fire Department at approximately 1:58 a.m. Monday, July 6. Firefighters reported had the fire under control by 2:30 a.m.

An investigation by the S.C. State Law Enforcement Division failed to determine the cause of the fire, but a report issued in mid-August indicated no evidence of arson was found.

The townhouse complex, built in 1997, includes three buildings housing five units each. The fire gutted the first two units of building B, both of which were unoccupied for the summer. A third unit, located in the middle of the building, was occupied by one student, who was immediately evacuated. That unit suffered smoke damage and is also being repaired. The other two units in the building were not affected and are being used for housing during the fall semester.

Skip Zubrod, PC's vice president for finance, said damage to the units was estimated at \$300,000. The construction and repairs are expected to be completed in November and ready for occupancy in the spring semester.

'JUSTICE AND THE MEDIA'

Year-long Russell Program Series To Examine Relationship That Exists Between America's Courtrooms And Newsrooms

Americans have always been fascinated with compelling courtroom drama — whether following real-life high-profile cases in daily newspaper dispatches or watching theatrical performances by attorneys such as Atticus Finch in the classic film "To Kill a Mockingbird" or television's Perry Mason, Ben Matlock, or the associates in "L.A. Law."

Something has changed in recent years, however, as a more competitive media market is changing how legal stories are covered.

Now, testimony from Kenneth Starr's grand jury hearings is routinely leaked to the press to be reported in the next morning's headlines. Legal eagles on cable TV shows analyze the daily proceedings of the William Kennedy Smith rape case as if it were a sporting event. Callers to radio talk shows vote on whether British au pair Louise Woodward received a just verdict. And the advent of television cameras in the courtroom cause pros-

ecutor Marcia Clark's change in hairstyles to get the biggest headlines of the week in the circus-like coverage of the O.J. Simpson murder trial.

The interplay between courtroom and newsroom will be the subject of a year-long Russell Program series as Presbyterian College examines "Justice and the Media" during the 1998-99 academic year.

Among the luminaries to visit the PC campus during the year will be: Christopher Darden, the



Coming to PC in 1998-99 will be (clockwise from left) Simon, Darden, Totenberg, Ehlstain, and Miller.



Dr. Baker

Baker Assumes Reins Of Russell Program

As it enters its 13th year as one of the major cross-curricular endeavors at Presbyterian College, the Russell Program finds itself under new leadership.

Dr. Richard Baker, associate professor of philosophy and a member of the PC faculty since 1991, was appointed chairman of the Russell Program in May by President John Griffith. He succeeds Dr. Jim Skinner, the Charles A. Dana Professor of English, who stepped down as chair after leading the program since its creation in 1985.

"I told Jim Skinner, it was a little bit like being given the keys to a Rolls-Royce — a wonderful gift, but am I equal to the upkeep?" Baker said. "Fortunately, Jim has developed a very strong steering committee, so I'll have a lot of help. I'm also fortunate that Jim will stay on that committee to lend his wisdom to the process."

"I've always considered the Russell Program to be the marquee program of Presbyterian College. It brings us nationally recognized speakers, supports many faculty development projects, helps us to buy educational software, and has helped innumerable students with internships, student publications, and semesters in Washington, D.C. It just makes PC an even more interesting place," Baker said.

deputy prosecutor in the O.J. Simpson trial who came on Sept 15; National Public Radio legal affairs correspondent Nina Totenberg; former Illinois senator and one-time presidential candidate Paul Simon; and Harvard law professor Arthur Miller who regularly conducts roundtable discussions of significant political, legal, and social events on PBS.

Attorney Christopher Darden 11 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 15, Belk Auditorium

He had tried 20 murder cases during his 14-year stint in the Los Angeles County District Attorney's office, but nothing could prepare Chris Darden for the sensational media coverage that surrounded the murder trial of Hall of Fame football star and TV commentator O.J. Simpson. In the aftermath of that trial, in which his own personal life became a gossipy subplot, Darden has left the courtroom and has spent his time writing, teaching, and lecturing. He is an adjunct professor of law at

Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles and an associate professor of criminal justice at California State University.

Political Scientist Jean Ehlstain
11 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 13
Belk Auditorium

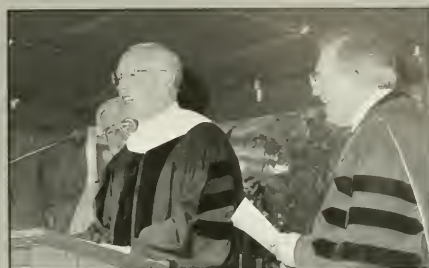
A professor of social and political ethics at the University of Chicago, Jean Ehlstain examines the connections between our legal, political, and ethical convictions. She contributes to *The New Republic* and has written hundreds of essays, articles, and book reviews, and more than 20 books. Her most recent book, "Democracy on Trial," considers the national obsession with rights over responsibilities.

NPR correspondent Nina Totenberg
11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 17
Belk Auditorium

Nina Totenberg has been National Public Radio's legal affairs correspondent since 1975 and has been honored numerous times for her legal reporting. In 1988 she won perhaps the foremost prize in broadcast journalism, the Alfred I. duPont-Columbia University Silver Baton, for her coverage of Supreme Court nominations. A frequent contributor to major newspapers and periodicals, she has published articles in the *Harvard Law Review*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and the *New York Times* magazine. Among her most significant work was anchoring the PBS television coverage of the Senate confirmation hearings of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, making national headlines by breaking the story of Professor Anita Hill's sexual harassment allegations against him.

The Arnold Symposium
Monday-Wednesday, Feb. 22-24, 1999

The 14th annual Arnold Symposium continues this examination of "Justice and the Media" with an art exhibit by photographer John Filo, a lecture by former Sen. Paul Simon, and a Socratic discussion led by Harvard law professor Arthur Miller, taking as its departure point the Susan Smith murder trial that took place 25 miles away in Union, S.C., during the fall of 1995.



Commencement '98
Seniors Enjoy Their Day In The Sun

Under blue skies and amid proud parents' smiles, the Class of 1998 received their degrees on May 9. Among the scenes (clockwise from top left): the seniors made their way along the processional route; Dr. Jack McConnell was one of three physicians to receive an honorary doctor of humanities degree; *summa cum laude* graduate Natalie Stachiw accepted her diploma from President John Griffith; the bagpipers led the march; other seniors awaited

their turn to cross the stage; and cameras began clicking as soon as the ceremony had ended.





Pam Munkers



Katy Tarter

Newest Quattlebaum Scholars Named

Academic excellence, extracurricular involvement, and outstanding leadership characterize the two students selected as Quattlebaum Scholars for Presbyterian College's Class of 2002.

Pamela Kaye Munkers of Jacksonville, Fla., and Kathryn Louise Tarter of Berea, Ky., are the members of PC's freshman class selected for the full-cost Quattlebaum Honor Scholarships. Established in 1981 by Mrs. Alexander McQueen Quattlebaum of Georgetown, S.C., and the late Mr. Quattlebaum, the Quattlebaum Honor Scholarship Fund annually awards full-cost, four-year scholarships to two incoming freshmen chosen for their outstanding academic credentials and leadership potential.

This year's recipients certainly meet those standards.

Pam Munkers, a graduate of Allen D. Nease High School in St. Augustine, Fla., was a member of the yearbook staff, National Honor Society, and Spanish Honor Society. She founded the school's crew club and served as its president during her senior year, and she was selected to represent her high school at a Latin American Studies conference in South America.

She plans to major in biology and continue on to medical school.

Katy Tarter, a graduate of Berea Community School, was treasurer of the National Honor Society and vice president of the French Club. She was active in PSI Teacher and Campus Life youth group and organized her Key Club's 1997 Suitcase Drive for foster children. She performed in England, Scotland, and at EPCOT Center at Disney World as part of the Berea Festival Dancers, and she was named Most Improved Player for the varsity soccer team.

She plans to major in sociology or psychology.

Montgomery Scholarship Now Active

Outstanding high school students at First Presbyterian Church in Marietta, Ga., and throughout Cherokee Presbytery will benefit from a scholarship that has now become an active fund.

The Wallace M. Montgomery Scholarship Fund, created in 1991 by the First Presbyterian Church of Marietta, will focus on prospective Presbyterian College students who have demonstrated high achievement in academics, leadership, involvement, and service.



Wallace Montgomery Sr.

The fund honors Wallace M. Montgomery, who served as a trustee of PC from 1955-63 and as an elder or elder emeritus of First Presbyterian Church of Marietta from 1955-86. His son, Wallace Jr., is a member of the Marietta church and has been a member of the PC Board of Trustees since 1988.

"Enough funds are available at this time to offer the scholarship to one student each year," said Ed Campbell '50, PC's director of development for major gifts. "but continued contributions to the Montgomery fund will enable us to assist more students in the future."



Wallace Montgomery Jr.

New Scholarships Added In 1997-98

Seven new scholarship funds have been created in recent months, including two honoring retiring members of the Presbyterian College faculty.

- The Dr. Charles T. Gaines Scholarship Fund was established by Mark Avery Kelly '89 and Amy Hadley Kelly '89 of Mountville, S.C., to

recognize their former professor's outstanding contributions to the life of PC and the surrounding community during his 32 years as a member of the faculty. Gifts have also come from many other alumni and friends of the college, with the scholarship benefiting future music students at PC.

Gaines retired at the end of the 1997-98 academic year as the Charles A. Dana Professor Emeritus of Music.

- The Dottie Brandt Scholarship Fund was established by Brenda Campbell Parrish '78 and Thomas R. Parrish '81 of Clinton in honor of Brandt's outstanding contributions during her 30 years as a member of the PC faculty. She retired at the end of the 1997-98 academic year as the Charles A. Dana Professor Emerita of Education.

That scholarship will be made each year to a promising PC junior or senior majoring in elementary education.

- The A. Ralph Wham and Mae Baker Wham Scholarship Fund was established by Mae Baker Wham, a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church of Laurens, S.C., who now resides at Presbyterian Home in Clinton. First preference for the scholarship will go to members of First Presbyterian Church of Laurens or to members of the Baker-Wham family.

- The Hugh Caryl McKelvey Scholars Fund was established by Sara Ellen Tolen in memory of her brother. First preference for the scholarship will be students majoring in mathematics, and second preference will be students majoring in the sciences.

- The Mr. and Mrs. James E. Woodward Scholarship Fund was established by James "Butch" Woodward '60 and his wife, Brenda, of Clinton. Awards from the scholarship will be made on the basis of financial need.

Two of the new scholarship funds are the result of bequests from benefactors of the college.

- The Herbert Elliott and Lola Smith Mims Scholarship Fund was established as a planned gift in 1982, with the funds coming to the college upon Mrs. Mims' death in 1997. Awards from the scholarship will be made on the basis of financial need.

- The Frank W. and Emilie D. Smith Chris-



Alumni choir members give their special guest a standing ovation.

Music To His Ears Former Choir Members Surprise Retiring Professor

More than 80 former members of the Presbyterian College Choir held a surprise concert for retiring music professor Charles Gaines following Commencement exercises on May 9.

The result was a 90-minute tribute in song and video that the longtime choir director called "the surprise of my life."

"How wonderful it was to sit in the audience and look at the choir from sopranos to basses

and marvel that you had come from Texas, Illinois, Washington, D.C., Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Georgia," he said.

Mark Kelly '89 said that the idea for such a tribute seemed perfect.

"In trying to decide how to honor Dr. Gaines, it seemed most appropriate to plan a concert by alumni choir members and perform music that represented different times in his career," he said.



By special request, Gaines serenades his wife, Jean.

"The choir has always been a group on campus that brings a lot of students together from different majors and interests," he said. "And

because music touches the heart, the relationship with a choir director is different than with other professors. Dr. and Mrs. Gaines were a big part of that equation for many, many PC students."

tian Ministry Endowed Scholarship was established in honor of G. Edward Campbell '50 through a bequest by the late Frank W. Smith of Columbia, S.C. Recipients of this award will be students preparing for Christian ministry in one of the following areas: church ministry, Christian education, church music, home missions, foreign mis-

sions, youth ministry, ministry to children, ministry to single adults, or minister to senior adults.

The benefactor had previously provided funds for the Mabry-Smith-Yonce Center, constructed in 1994. Campbell, PC's director of development for major gifts, has been an employee of the college for 48 years.

Curt Tribble left Presbyterian College with two degrees and a perfect academic record. When he returned 22 years later to receive an honorary doctor of humanities degree, however, the accomplished heart surgeon and highly decorated medical school professor summed up the value of his undergraduate education in three simple words: **the liberal arts.**

STORY AND PHOTOS BY GRANT VOSBURGH



A Life Lived Learning

Considering that he is one of only 25 heart surgeons serving a region of more than 2 million people — and one of only three present on this particular Thursday at the University of Virginia Medical Center — Dr. Curt Tribble's life has

been remarkably quiet for the past two hours. In the first three days of the week he had performed no fewer than nine cardiac procedures, including two open heart surgeries the previous day that had lasted a combined 15 hours. The week ahead already had 41 different patients logged in his appointment book.

But for the moment — this precious moment — all is quiet on the cardio-thoracic front, and Dr. Curtis Green Tribble, PC Class of 1975, has a chance to talk at length about what may well be his favorite topic.

Learning.

Not just any learning, however, but the kind that would be categorized as liberal — or *liberating* — learning. For just as the liberal arts teaches that knowledge is connected — history to religion to literature to psychology to music to art to science — he sees how all of these things and more have made him a better heart surgeon.

"One of the points I would make is that I don't think that people need a scientific background to be a medical doctor," he says. "The truth is that the practice of medicine is not the practice of human biology. It absolutely is not. I think my liberal arts background is much more important to me for what I do every day than any of my science."

It is vitally important to know this much about Curt Tribble's academic career at Presbyterian College: he earned a B.S. degree in

biology, finishing with a perfect 4.0 grade point average in the spring of 1975. He then decided to come back for a fifth year, earning a B.A. degree in English, still maintaining his 4.0 GPA. The result? One for the com-



Tribble encouraged the graduating seniors at PC to make the most of their liberal arts background.

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mencement record books — he is the only person in PC history to be the valedictorian of two graduating classes.

That fact, by the way, won't come up in discussion with him: such platitudes actually embarrass the daylights out of him. When Tribble talks about his Presbyterian College education, it's the learning that matters now, not the letter-grade hurdles that he cleared along the way. It's the learning that took place during those five years at PC, and the learning that has continued each day, often each hour, in the 20-plus years since.

"Now you could say, and it would be true, I couldn't do what I do if I

didn't have some scientific background, and it's easy to blow off something when it becomes second nature to you," he says. "But day to day, the stuff I find myself calling on is much more what I learned about

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His long days are divided between
his work as a heart surgeon
and a professor of surgery.



people, what I learned about communicating with people, what I learned about formulating my thoughts so that other people can understand what I am thinking, what I learned about what people need to care about and how you will hear it, how to inspire people, how to reprimand people, how to lead, how to cajole, whatever.

"I learned that in classrooms with (English professor) Jim Skinner and (religion professor) George Ramsey and (English professor) Neal Prater. The organic chemistry lab and the quantitative analysis class were necessary tools, and I needed to know that stuff. They taught me information."

He pauses for a moment, searching for just the right words to give due credit to the sciences and the humanities, for it is not a matter of what he didn't need to know as a pre-med major; it is *what else* he needed to know.

"I learned information in Richardson Hall," he explains. "I learned wisdom in Neville Hall. I need both to do what I do."

AN EXAMPLE OF HUMANE SCIENCE

The combination of information and wisdom, at least for this Presbyterian College student, was liberal arts at its finest, and his alma mater recognized that fact at commencement in May when he was one of three medical doctors — and the only alumnus — to receive an honorary doctor of humanities degree.

Yes, he is a physician, schooled in the science of medicine; but what sets him apart — and this is the consensus of all who know him — is his understanding that the heart is more than a human organ: it's a *humane* organ.

"It's not that he set up the major heart-lung transplant center between Bowman-Gray and Boston," says Dr. Jim Skinner, the aforementioned English professor who has remained a close friend and watchful observer of Tribble's professional career. "It's not that he has again and again been selected the most outstanding teacher at the University of Virginia medical school. And it's not that he became one of the youngest tenured full professors that that august institution has ever seen.

"Maybe there are other alumni who have done such things. No, it's more," Skinner says in describing what makes this graduate one of PC's — and the medical profession's — finest. "It's the fact that he is a living testimony to the success of the liberal arts at this institution, that he is a walking, breathing example of humane science."

OK, Tribble will say. OK, hold it right there. This is not about me, he'll emphasize, it's about the liberal arts and how an education at Presbyterian

College — even a pre-med education — works and keeps on working. The heart surgery part of it all, he contends, just happens to be how he punches his time card and where he hangs his professional hard hat. His

preferred role, in fact, is as teacher, where, as a professor of surgery, he brings an uncommon understanding of the human condition to his healers-in-training.

He is, says a colleague, one of those rare mentors who does not want his pupils merely to succeed; he wants them to surpass his own success.

Just as his own PC professors wanted for him.

"I have been unbelievably lucky," he says. "So many people, for whatever reason and probably without proper gratitude from me, helped get me where I am. What they did was give me the overall mechanical problem-solving, technical understanding, and people skills. I am a regular guy doing regular work; it's just that not many people are doing what I do, so I should do it."

Fair enough. But Skinner, for one, has visited Charlottesville and made the rounds; he knows how the sciences and humanities have been integrated to create a singular kind of surgeon. The following scene, written by the professor after spending two days

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Tribble was one of the youngest tenured full professor in the history of the University of Virginia and its medical center.

with his former student, captures what, in Skinner's mind, it means to be a humane scientist.

(A FRIGHTENED LUMBERJACK SITS ON THE EDGE OF HIS BED, WHITE WITH FEAR. AS DR. CURT TRIBBLE PULLS UP A CHAIR.)

So the pains came back?

Yes, doc.

You haven't been back at work, have you?

No, doc, you told me not to.

So, who is running your wood-cutting business?

My brother.

You know why you needed to give your heart a rest from carrying those big saws up the sides of mountains, cutting the trees as fast as you could?

Yes, you said things may be getting blocked up in the arteries that feed into my heart.

Right, and the pains that have come back on you are telling you that those arteries are blocking up.

(PATIENT GASPS, TURNS WHITER, LOOKS AS IF HE WILL FAINT.)

I don't understand, doc, am I going to die?

Not a chance, if you'll let me operate in the morning.

Operate on my heart?

No, operate around it.

(PATIENT SHAKES HIS HEAD.)

Look, your heart is telling you just what one of your saws would tell you if you were cutting into too hard a log. Your heart is whining and might stall unless you let me operate. All I am going to do is this: I am going to take some veins from your leg that you really don't need. Then I am going to build a detour around those road-blocks that your arteries have put there for me.

(PATIENT GASPS; HE MAY REALLY LOSE IT HERE.)

That's awful! I'll never make it through! What are my chances?

Well, what would you say to close to 100 percent; not absolutely, but almost?

How can you say that, doc?

Look, we do almost 800 of these same operations every year here — that's almost three a day.

That many, doc? But it must be hard to do.

(PATIENT STILL WAVERING. CURT LOOKS AT THE MAN, LOOKS DOWN,

LOOKS UP, THINKS, THEN LOOKS THE MAN RIGHT IN THE EYE AND SMILES.)

Hey look, no big deal for us. Kinda like chopping wood. Come on, I'd do it if it were me.

(THE FEAR IS GONE, AND THE MAN SMILES. HE PUTS OUT HIS HAND.)

Then let's do it, doc.

A PHILOSOPHY FOR PATIENT PERFORMANCE

What he learned about formulating his thoughts, about communicating, about what people need to care about and how they will hear it, about inspiring people, about leading people, about cajoling people . . .

Dr. Curt Tribble's liberal arts education did good work for that lumberjack's mental health. Skinner says, and that set the stage for his medical training to focus on his physical health. The surgeon, himself, elaborates on that philosophy.

"My patients expect me to come to talk about what I'm going to do, all the technical stuff. You know what I found out? They don't really want to know that," Tribble says.

"They don't care any more than I really care how the airline pilot is going to set the gauges and plot the course for a plane flight across the country. I have confidence that he is well trained and all that stuff. There's risk to it. I know that. But it's as well figured out as it's going to get, and I don't have to go up there and quiz them to find out if they care or anything else. So what do I do as I sit in my seat? I think about what I'm going to do when I get where I'm going. And the patients are the same way."

As he zeroes in on this insight he has gained, one begins to understand how he deals with the humane side of the heart.

"They want desperately to be given permission to quit thinking about what we're going to do tomorrow. They don't think they have permission to do that. And I say, 'You know, I want you to tell me what you do. What is your life like? What gives you direction? What gives you peace and happiness?' I hear a million things; and everybody's got an answer. They never fail to have an answer."

He gives an example of a man whose greatest joy was hunting.

"I asked him, 'What do you want to do when you get well again? I'm going to do this operation on you to make you well.' He said, 'Well, I want to go hunting in the mountains again.' I said, 'OK, here's your part of the deal. I don't want you to think about the operation: I want you to pick out your favorite hunting spot, and I want you to picture it your mind. I want you to think about being there . . . almost a mantra, almost a thing from transcendental meditation. Pick it out, focus on that, and don't even think about what we're going to be doing, because the details don't really matter to you. You've got it leave it to me, anyway. You don't need to worry about what size suture we use or how long it's going to take or whether I know what I'm doing. You've got one job, and that is to look ahead. And here's what you look at, right? You look ahead. If you look at your feet, you'll fall, but if you'll look at the horizon, you'll get there."

"And I make them promise to send me pictures and letters — and each week, it seems, I get a letter or a card from one of my patients."

COLLABORATING OUTSIDE OF THE BOX

The first thought is that we've heard this advice somewhere, to picture the end product in your mind. Yes, it bears a striking resemblance to some of the sports psychology that golfers, pitchers, and free throw shooters employ, and there's a reason for that. His name is Doug Newburg.

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A former high school basketball star who played on the University of Virginia team for four years with Ralph Sampson, Newburg has a Ph.D. degree in sports psychology, and he came to know Curt Tribble about 10 years ago when the surgeon-teacher was, yes, wanting to learn.

"I've always enjoyed taken advantage of the university," Tribble says, "and I'm always looking to collaborate and step outside the box slightly to bring something back."

His students have heard from an astronaut about how a person trains for a job where no mistake of any kind can ever be made. They have heard from an expert on sleep about how the human body can overcome fatigue. He even has talked to a drama professor who moonlights as a stand-up comic about public speaking and the power of laughter.

In this case, he wanted to learn more about performance under pressure and see how it might apply to heart surgery. He called across campus to the sports psychology program and learned that this former college athlete was doing interesting research in the area of performance, interviewing Olympic athletes, aircraft carrier pilots, and Grammy-winning musicians. The two immediately found a common bond.

"I already knew the science and technique of my part of the medical world before I met Doug — and I'm still learning those things," Tribble says. "But what he and I have been working on together for the past 10 years is the *art* of what I do."

The result is a relationship that has become both professional and personal: Tribble and Newburg have written numerous articles on human performance, traveling around the U.S., and beyond, to lecture on the topic — and they have become fast friends as well.

"Curt saw a parallel between what athletes need and what surgeons need to know to perform at the highest level," Newburg says. "He looks for every advantage he can find that will benefit his patients or benefit his students."

And how did Newburg's research on performance apply to Tribble's patients and students? It's all about sustaining your focus and energy.

"Too many people choose careers for the wrong reason," Newburg says. "But in order to perform at a certain level, you have to draw something far more important from it. People who choose medicine thinking that doctors make their money playing golf all the time will not succeed. You couldn't do what Curt does if you just saw it as a job. It's too hard; it's too many hours. So when you focus on the part that gives you energy, that gives you enjoyment, you totally focus on that idea instead of all the things swirling around it."

For patients, Tribble believes that focus should be on returning to that favorite hunting spot, and for the doctor-in-training, he believes the focus should be on getting them there.

"Most people react to things around them; they put fires out or they deal with the specific physical problem with your heart," Newburg says. "Curt is one who looks at things differently. He is not simply going to train

young doctors; he is going to help them understand why they want to become doctors. He is not simply going to perform a bypass or a transplant; he is going to give that patient back the life that he or she once enjoyed."

And all he asks in return is a letter with a photo or two.

THE CONCEPT OF LIVING AND LEARNING

The surgeon-teacher thumbs through his book shelf, looking past the bound volumes detailing complicated medical procedures and thick manuals of anatomy and the like. The book he reaches for, instead, is a small paperback entitled "A Little Book of Doctors' Rules." The author is Dr. Clifton Meador, and Tribble was one of the many physicians around the country who was asked to submit ideas for the publication.

"I need to check on a few things," Tribble says to a visitor, "but you might enjoy looking at this while I'm down the hall."

When he returns 10 minutes later, the visitor is curled up in a corner chair, smiling broadly. He tells Tribble that many of these so-called "rules" — some serious-minded, some lighthearted — have a familiar ring to them,

but one seems to hold dominion over all others in this particular office. Tribble reaches for the book, looks down at the open page, and grins.

Rule #68: Just because you know a lot of physiology, biochemistry, and anatomy does not mean you know anything about life or people. Let your patients and other people teach you.

"We have a slide that we show the students here during one of our class sessions," he adds. "'It's easier to take a person who is and teach them to know, than to take a person who knows and teach them to be.'"

"I said that I learned wisdom in Neville Hall . . . at least I learned how to acquire it there — and I'm not so sure I can say I'm through acquiring it. You know, some people tell us, 'Well, I'm too old to change my ways,' and I'm thinking, 'If I get too old to change my ways, I'm going to be out of here.' I feel like I'm changing my ways and learning, trying to stay fresh every day. And in that regard, students are better served at a place like Presbyterian College than any other school where they might end up."

Curt Tribble checks his watch and looks at his appointment book. Although this quiet morning has been a nice change of pace, the afternoon ahead looks like a typical one: patients to cajole, students to inspire, probably an unscheduled surgical adventure right around the corner.

He rises, wishes safe travel for his departing guest, and, thanks him for the visit. With that, he quickly disappears down the hospital corridor, looking every bit the lifelong learner eager for the next lesson.



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May 9 was an historic day for Presbyterian College; not only did the class of 1998 graduate that afternoon, but one of the truly legendary individuals in the college's 118 years celebrated her 100th birthday. Lillian Gross Brown arrived at PC with her husband, history professor Marshall Brown, in 1926, became registrar two years later, and then served alongside her husband when he was PC's president from 1945 to 1963.

Presbyterian College Magazine editor Grant Vosburgh spent a recent afternoon in conversation with one of PC's truly great ladies.

PC Magazine: You had some good friends there at your 100th birthday party, and, I must say, Mrs. Brown, you gave as good as you got. You certainly haven't lost your quick wit.

Mrs. Brown: I don't have any use for somebody who doesn't have a sense of humor — and 100 years old is pretty old to be committing murder.

PC Magazine: A sense of humor is probably as good a secret to a long life as anything, isn't it?

Mrs. Brown: I think maybe it's the best therapy.

PC Magazine: There are many people who have been a part of Presbyterian College through the years who still care about you. What would you want them know about you celebrating your 100th birthday? They'll see your picture and see your smile, but if they wonder what's on your mind, what would you tell them?

Mrs. Brown: Well, you'd better put my name under the picture or they're not going to know who I am.

PC Magazine: Oh, plenty of alumni and friends of the college know "Mrs. B." In fact, a lot of people consider you the grand dame of PC.

Mrs. Brown: Oh, I think they're exaggerating.

PC Magazine: Talk for a moment about your first impressions of PC and Clinton.

Mrs. Brown: I was working at McCallie School — a school for boys in Chattanooga — that was my home — and Marshall was the history teacher. He came to PC in 1925; we got married in 1926 and I came to Clinton then.

PC Magazine: You soon went to work as registrar, correct?

Mrs. Brown: The registrar here at the college resigned because they couldn't pay her what she could get somewhere else. They knew I had done similar work at McCallie, and they asked me to come in and stay a few days. I stayed in the registrar's office for 17 years.

PC Magazine: How about the famous "Bee-Mail" newsletters that you wrote to those PC students serving in World War II? How did that begin?

Mrs. Brown: World War II came along, and it just wiped out all the advanced students — the juniors and seniors — in one lick. So I started writing in long-hand to the ones who had gone, and I had

such a response that I told them that if they'd send information about themselves and about other PC'uns, I put it in a newsletter — and I did that for four years, twice a month. That was the "Bee-Mail."



'Mrs. B' Celebrates Her 100th Birthday

A Conversation With PC's Legendary Lady

PC Magazine: I've read the Bee-Mail newsletters, and I know how much that meant to those PC soldiers. It was just one more way that you made such a difference in the lives of many students.

Mrs. Brown: Well, I've been with young people all my life.

PC Magazine: That keeps a person young, doesn't it?

Mrs. Brown: I think a lot of people think I'm a bit unusual, because I've always been more at ease with young people — especially boys. I was tomboy; I liked to be outdoors. I had to make up my own entertainment, and all my life I have; I've just done what I've wanted to do.

PC Magazine: I imagine those college boys could age you a little bit, though, couldn't they? Some of their shenanigans and hijinks — boys will be boys, you know?

Mrs. Brown: Yes, but they didn't bother me; not much. They didn't play many pranks on me.

PC Magazine: Let's talk about the campus for a moment. When you see what PC looks like now, do you have to pinch yourself that this is the same place that you and Dr. Brown first stepped foot on in the 1920s?

Mrs. Brown: I think the greatest thing that boosted Marshall's spirit was the building of Belk Auditorium. Before that, they held Commencement exercises under the trees out there near Neville Hall. I remember one year, just as we got to the serious part of everything, some old farmer who had been fattening his pigs from the (PC) kitchen decided he was going to take them to market, and he decided it would be a shame not to let the men in the kitchen see how fat those pigs were.

So he came up the plaza and walked right down the center, all those pigs squealing. Dr. Spencer McCallie was there because his son was getting an honorary degree, and he said, "Lil, you take 'em young now, don't you?"

PC Magazine: You were working at the college during the most austere times the college ever had, from 1932-37. You and Dr. Brown are among those credited with keeping the doors open and, in all likelihood, saving PC.

Mrs. Brown: One man came as president and stayed one year. He had an offer from another school and tried to get Marshall to go with him. He told Marshall, "You're a fool to stay here; this place is going to close." Marshall said, "Well, I'll close with it."

We were told that unless we got 100 freshmen (in 1935) that PC was going to close. We were in the gym registering students. It was hot, and we were all worried. Late in the afternoon, Marshall looked over and saw I was crying. He asked what was the matter, and I wrote "100!" on a card and started waving it. We had just gotten our 100th freshman.

PC Magazine: You've been such a part of PC history; what were your expectations when you came in 1926? Did you expect Dr. Brown's career to take him other places, or did you think you'd stay in Clinton permanently?

Mrs. Brown: I didn't think that far ahead.

PC Magazine: What about when you became First Lady, what kind of adjustment was that for you?

Mrs. Brown: In his first official act when he came out of the business meeting in which he was elected president, Marshall came across the plaza into the registrar's office and said, "Well, you're fired." I didn't know what he was talking about, and I went and put on my raincoat and walked around in the rain, because I knew everything would be changed for me.

PC Magazine: Was it a matter of tradeoffs, having to give up some things you liked?

Mrs. Brown: We had a house I loved in College View, and I liked our private life; it was quiet and when we finished work, we often had to go back at night and on Sundays. When the war came along, I was going to write that newsletter if it took all day Sunday. But we could always go back to our quiet home. I knew all that was about to change now that Marshall was president.

PC Magazine: Were you a good First Lady for the college, in your estimation?

Mrs. Brown: I don't know, but they didn't have all the help that they have now. Now, they can call the dining hall and tell them to have this or that at such-and-such a building.

PC Magazine: So anything in the way of entertaining in the president's home, you had to prepare by yourself?

Mrs. Brown: Oh, yes, I accepted that as part of the duty. And anytime anybody would come to Clinton or to PC on business, he'd have to stay at our house — there weren't many other places to stay.

PC Magazine: But you probably met some interesting people that way.

Mrs. Brown: Oh, yes, I certainly gained more than I gave.

PC Magazine: Did you still get a chance to stay pretty close to the students as the president's wife?

Mrs. Brown: Oh, yes, that was the main thing for me, and that was not going to change. I don't know the students now, but I kept up with the ones who were there back then. And there are three men from Florida who send me flowers every Friday — they have for three or four years now, every Friday.

PC Magazine: Are you proud of where PC is today?

Mrs. Brown: Oh, yes. I'm just sorry Marshall couldn't enjoy some of these things, but it was such a lean time (when he was president).

PC Magazine: But in some ways, I wonder if you might choose not to trade those times for anything — they really defined what made PC special.

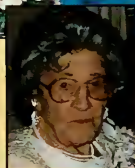
Mrs. Brown: That's right. I think during those lean years is when the real PC spirit truly started.

PC Magazine: Well, I hope I can let all the readers of the magazine know that you still have that PC spirit, even as you celebrate this special year.

Mrs. Brown: Yes, and they can come back for my 200th birthday.



Alumni sang "Happy Birthday" to Lil Brown at a May 8 gathering (opposite page), and then friends honored her the next night.



Across The Plaza

Activities and achievements
on the Presbyterian College campus

CHAMPS Gets National Attention

PC. Community Leaders
Receive High Praise
For Unique Partnership

Presbyterian College's CHAMPS program is receiving nationwide recognition as that rare partnership between college and community that is truly making a difference.

CHAMPS, an acronym for Communities Helping, Assisting, and Motivating Promising Students, is a program that PC established in 1995 with the Laurens County public schools, Thornwell School, and the Laurens County Chamber of Commerce. Now in its fourth year, CHAMPS brought 120 students—grades 7 through 10—to campus on July 5 for a two-week residential program that included academic, social, and character development.

Representatives for the Consortium for the Advancement of Private Higher Education (CAPHE) and the Citizen Scholarship Fund of America, which operates the national Dollars for Scholars program, visited PC to meet with the CHAMPS students, parents, teachers, and volunteers, as well as community leaders, and they ended their two-day staff with high praise for the program.

"It's the only program in the country that brings a private college and public education together like this," said Dr. Michelle Gilliard, executive director of CAPHE. "What also makes it special is that it involves the community in both the academic and financial support components."



CHAMPS participants take part in the closing program on July 18.

Gilliard, whose organization has identified CHAMPS as one of several programs in the nation to receive funding, said the total community involvement also sets this program apart.

"The spirit here in Laurens County is very much alive, and it contributes a great deal to the betterment of the community—across racial boundaries and social classes," she said. "The community is coming together for a common goal—the children. As a result, CHAMPS is instilling hope in children and instilling hope in families."

Curtis Trygstad, national field director for Dollars for Scholars, underscored the importance of this community support.

"What's happening here is that the college, the superintendents, the business leaders, the clergy—this broad involvement sends a strong message to these children. Whatever the reason, there is a sense of urgency with the people we've met here. They realize that we don't have to go very far to really make a difference in children's lives; it can be done right here at home.

"This is a program that works."

English Professor McCabe Sees Five Works Published In '97-98

A member of the English faculty had a productive publishing year in 1997-98.

Dr. Nancy McCabe, assistant professor of English, had five pieces of work published over the past year: two works of creative nonfiction, a scholarly essay, a work of fiction, and a writing exercise.



Nancy McCabe

Two of her works appeared in the inaugural issue of the *Lincoln Review* last fall. "Lucy's House" is an excerpt from McCabe's first novel, "Flight Patterns," which has been a semifinal selection in three national contests, while "Leaving Sparta" is a work of creative nonfiction.

"Hanging On," another work of creative nonfiction, was published in the spring issue of *Massachusetts Review*, while her writing exercise on metaphors, "Exercise for Fiction Writers," was included in the 1998 edition of *Associated Writing Programs Pedagogy Handbook*.

Her fifth published work, which appeared in the April issue of *Studies in Popular Culture*, is a scholarly essay entitled "Glory, Glory Hallelujah, Teacher Hit Me With a Ruler: Gender and Violence in Subversive Children's Songs."

PC Students, Alumni Make Presentations At Conferences

Presbyterian College students and alumni made presentations at two sociology conferences held at the end of the spring semester.

Presenters at the Carolina Undergraduate Social Science Symposium were: political science major Robbie Wellington; sociology majors Amy Johnson, Lindsay Wentz, and Sara White; and psychology majors Joseph Pate, Mary Biggers, and Lauri Hettinger. Dr. Robert Freymeyer, professor of sociology, worked with the Wellington and the sociology majors on their research, while the psychology majors worked with Dr. Eric



Martha Knight, regent for the NSDAR, presents the award to Skinner.

Skinner Receives DAR Honor For Historical Writings

A member of the English department at Presbyterian College was honored in May by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR).

Dr. James L. Skinner III, the Charles A. Dana Professor of English, received the DAR History Award Medal, presented to an individual whose study or promotion of American history has significantly advanced the understanding of our nation's past.

In making the presentation, Martha Knight of Roswell, Ga., outgoing Regent of the Fort Peachtree NSDAR chapter in Atlanta, cited Skinner's literary works, research, and the preservation of the Archibald Smith Plantation Home as outstanding contributions to the history of Roswell and the South.

The Fort Peachtree chapter recommended Skinner for the honor, and Dr. David Needham, professor of history at PC, was instrumental in endorsing the nomination.

Skinner's publications include: "The Autobiography of Henry Merrell: Industrial Missionary to the South" and "The Death of a Confederate: Selections from the Letters of the Archibald Smith Family of Roswell, Georgia, 1864-1956." He is currently working on the history of Boys Farm in South Carolina.

"His two books contribute to an understanding of the 19th-century South and America," Knight said. "Portions of one of these books have been included in a classroom text used in college American history classes.

"Dr. Skinner's research and documentation led to the discovery of the site of the first factory in Roswell and one of the earliest in Georgia. He has also prepared two videotapes on the Smith family used for educating school children and the general public. His reservoir of knowledge has been especially helpful to the Smith Plantation Home docents and other historical organizations," she added.

Skinner, a native of Atlanta, joined the PC faculty in 1965. He holds his B.A. degree from North Georgia College and the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Arkansas. Among his many honors include his selection as South Carolina Professor of the Year in 1991.

Johnson, assistant professor of psychology.

Three PC graduates, all of whom are in graduate school, presented papers at the spring meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta. Jill Fuller '88 presented her research on "Gender, Action, and Meaning in Community Politics;" Aaron Johnson '93 presented a paper on "The Relationship among Attachment, Substance Use, and Contraceptive Use of Adolescents" (co-authored with Diana Wall); and Paul Roof '94 presented "Attitudes Towards Alternative and Public Transportation in a Small North Carolina Community."



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Three Administrative Staffers Promoted To Director Posts

Three members of the Presbyterian College administrative staff have been promoted to the level of director as the 1998-99 academic year begins.

James Bryan Madden has been named director of Springs Campus Center and will oversee all student activities. He joined the PC staff in 1994 as assistant director to Randy Randall '75 and served during the spring semester of 1998 as acting director after Randall was named director of alumni relations. A native of Laurens County who grew up in Chapin, S.C., he earned his B.S. degree in exercise science from Lander University in 1993 and then received certification as a recreational sports specialist at the University of Mississippi.

Michael Joseph Rosolino has been named director of residence life. He joined the PC staff in 1996 as a residence hall director and then served as acting director of residence life for the 1997-98 academic year. A native of Metairie, La., he earned his B.S. degree in mathematics from Rhodes College and recently completed his M.Ed. degree from the University of South Carolina.

Elizabeth Harvey Stanton has been named assistant to the president. A native of Clover, S.C., who holds an associate degree from Winthrop University, she came to PC in 1971 as an employee in the business office. She later became secretary to the academic dean, and then, in the mid 1980s, moved into the president's office as administrative assistant. She is a recipient of the 1992 Distinguished Service Award, presented annually to an outstanding member of the college staff by the PC Board of Visitors.

Alumna Returns To PC As Cross Country Coach

A 1996 graduate of Presbyterian College, Leigh Irwin, has been named to coach the Blue Hose cross country program. She will also be an assistant coach for the women's basketball team. She replaces Laura Timmons '94, who was selected as head coach of the Mars Hill College women's basketball team (see page 40).

Library Director Elected To Online Users Council

The director of the Presbyterian College library has been elected to a three-year term on a users council for online library services.

Dr. Doug Anderson, director of Thomason Library, was one of 10 delegates elected to the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) Users Council at SOLINET's 1998 annual meeting.

SOLINET (the Southeastern Library Network Inc.) is a regional library network that serves as an intermediary between libraries of the Southeast and OCLC. It is a not-for-profit library cooperative providing resource sharing for the educational, cultural, and economic advancement of the southeastern United States and the Caribbean.

Online Computer Library Center is a non-profit membership, computer library service and research organization whose computer network and services link more than 26,000 libraries in 64 countries and territories.

Anderson came to PC in 1997.



Becky Pugh of Newberry High and Alice Gilchrist of Greenwood

High work together during their PC workshop.

Biology Professor Co-authors Grant For Creation Of Mobile Science Unit

High school science teachers from across South Carolina will enjoy more sophisticated lab resources as the result of a PC faculty member.

Dr. John Inman, professor of biology, and Rosemary Wicker, director of the Upper Savannah Mathematics and Science Hub, received a \$100,000 Dwight D. Eisenhower Professional Development Grant, awarded by the S.C. Commission on Higher Education, in support of the Upper Savannah Region Mobile Science Equipment System project.

"One important way to improve the teaching of science in the secondary schools is through better instructional laboratory equipment," Inman explained, "but it is simply too expensive for individual high schools to purchase, so we proposed making it a mobile lab that could move from school to school in the six Upper Savannah counties."

A dozen high school teachers spent two weeks on the PC campus in July learning to use the equipment that will be aboard the van. Those individuals, Inman said, will, in turn, teach their colleagues about the mobile unit when it arrives at their schools throughout 1998-99.

The PC proposal was one of 12 proposals from seven colleges and universities across the state that receive funding.

PC Students Featured In Atlanta Newspaper Article

The 700,000 subscribers of the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* got to peak into a Presbyterian College classroom on Memorial Day weekend.

Lea Donosky, editor of the Perspective section of the Sunday newspaper, interviewed six students who were members of a spring seminar examining the Vietnam War. The story marked the 25th anniversary of the end of a conflict that, for these students, marked the political coming-of-age for their parents' generation.

"In the 25 years since the United States officially ended its military involvement in Vietnam," Donosky wrote, "a generation has grown up with the war in films, in politics, and in their own homes. Some are children of Vietnam veterans; all are children of a generation shaped by the war. Although it has been difficult for scholars to put the most divisive war in American history into perspective, it has been even harder for these twenty-somethings, who say teachers and parents often shy away from talking about it with them."

"Dave Needham and I have always enjoyed teaching the Vietnam seminar, and we especially enjoyed this particular semester," said Dr. David Gillespie, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the faculty, who, as a longtime member of the political science department at PC, has taught the class with Needham, a history professor. "The six students who were interviewed reflected quite well the quality of the class as a whole."

The story provided excerpts from a roundtable discussion with the students, their two professors, and Donosky. Two of the students explained how the semester-long class had allowed their fathers — both veterans of Vietnam — to talk about their experiences.

"For me, it was a chance to learn something about a part of his life that I can't understand, and something that he doesn't normally share with people. It's kind of a hidden part of him," said Matt Miller, a Greenville, S.C., resident who graduated in May. "For my term paper for this semester, I interviewed my father... He told me more for the paper than he's ever told anybody. It was really a good experience for both of us. I think."

Julie Ostrum of Columbia, S.C., another May graduate, has seen her father quietly wrestle with his own questions and memories over the years.

"He's still very much upset about what happened," she said. "This was a chance to understand why. He was afraid that I would get some ex-hippie professors who hadn't fought in the war and wouldn't give me an unbiased perspective. I think he's pleased with what I've learned."

Joining Miller and Ostrum for the interview were fellow May graduate Leighton Hart of Tampa,

Fla., and rising seniors Larry Fickett of Graceville, Fla.; Natalie Massie of Kingsport, Tenn.; and Jon Baggett of Walterboro, S.C.

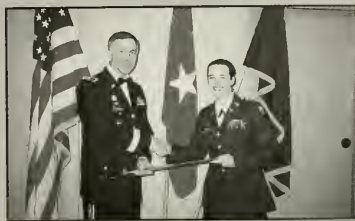
The discussion touched a number of topics, including the legacy that the Vietnam conflict — at home and in Southeast Asia — left for future leaders of the United States.

"I think one of the lessons of Vietnam was, if something like that were to occur again, the circumstances would have to be a little bit more dire — the justification would have to be somewhat more substantiated," Fickett said.

"If everybody had all the information that we have (as a result of the seminar), it would make a big difference on the way we voted, the way we saw American politics," said Massie. "Until everybody learns about it and until people are willing to talk about it and willing to teach our generation, then it's not going to make a difference."

"If it was a shameful period in our history, then we need to make sure it doesn't happen again," Ostrum said. "This generation is going to be in power in the next 10, 15, 20 years. We need to know the mistakes that were made. If we're not taught, how are we going to prevent making the mistakes again?"

"I think definitely America lost its innocence in Vietnam — the whole era," she later added.



Wysor Saber Presentation

Kimberly Hampton of Easley, S.C., who served as cadet battalion commander for 1997-98, receives the Wysor Saber as the top ROTC cadet in the Class of 1998. Making the presentation was Brig. Gen. Daniel Montgomery, a 1967 graduate of PC.

New Faculty Members Join PC For 1998-99

Nine new faculty members have joined Presbyterian College's academic program.

Seven of these teachers join the faculty in tenure-track positions:

- Robert A. Bryant, instructor of religion, received his bachelor of science degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and his master of divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. He was previously a teaching assistant at Union and a supply pastor at several churches.

- Dr. Anita M. Dutrow, assistant professor of education, earned her bachelor of science and master of education degrees from Edinboro University and her Ph.D. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. She was previously an adjunct faculty member at Mary Baldwin College and the University of Virginia.

- J. Christopher Grant, instructor of political science, received his bachelor of science degree from Birmingham-Southern College and his master of arts degree from the University of Georgia. He is currently pursuing his Ph.D. degree at the University of Georgia, and he previously taught at Georgia College and State University.

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• Dr. Walter R. Ott, assistant professor of chemistry, received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Central Florida and his Ph.D. degree from Emory University, where he also taught classes.

• Ralph Paquin, assistant professor of art, received his bachelor of fine arts degree from the University of Massachusetts and his master of fine arts degree from Cranbrook Academy of Art. He has served as an adjunct professor at PC and at Greenville Technical College for the past several years while residing in Spartanburg, S.C., where he operates an art studio.

• Dr. J. Porter Stokes, associate professor of music, earned his bachelor of arts and master of music degrees from the University of South Carolina and his doctor of music arts degree from the University of Cincinnati's College Conservatory of Music. He was previously a member of the music faculty at Erskine College.

• Grace C. Yeuell, instructor of Christian education, received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Virginia and her master of arts degree from Presbyterian School of Christian Education. She is pursuing her Ph.D. degree at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., where she has served as an adjunct professor.

Two of the new instructors are filling one-year appointments:

• Luis Franco-Alfonso, instructor of Spanish, received his bachelor of science degree from State University of New York at Albany, his master of arts degree from the University of South Florida, and is pursuing his Ph.D. at Florida State University. He previously taught at Brandon Senior High School in Florida.

• Dr. Donald M. Fairbairn, assistant professor of mathematics, received his bachelor of science, master of arts, and Ph.D. degrees from Peabody College of Vanderbilt University. He retired in 1997 from the faculty at Colorado State University and has served as an adjunct professor at Arapahoe Community College and Metro State University in Denver.

Another faculty member has moved into a tenure-track position after serving in a one-year

appointment as instructor of political science during the 1997-98 academic year. Jonathan C. Smith earned his bachelor of arts degree from Francis Marion College and his master of arts degree from the University of South Carolina, where he is pursuing his Ph.D. degree. Prior to coming to PC, he was a teaching assistant at USC.

PC's Writers Workshop Draws Rave Reviews

Nancy McCabe didn't know what to expect as she crafted plans for the 1998 Presbyterian College Writers Workshop, her first such effort since joining the English faculty in the fall of 1996.

"Since this was my first one (as director), my goal was for it to be a small, friendly workshop," McCabe said. "I wanted to choose faculty who were not only accomplished writers, but congenial people as well."

She succeeded—in grand fashion.

In an article that appeared in the *Rock Hill (S.C.) Herald*, reporter Rodney Stevens said that McCabe and student assistant Leslie Scherberger "did a splendid job of not only organizing the conference, but of making sure that all events flowed smoothly."

Among the writers who served as instructors for the workshop, held June 4-6, were: Rosellen Brown, author of the best-selling "Tender Mercies;" screenwriter Gregory Pincus; fiction writer Lee Martin; poet Andrea Hollander Budy; former *New York Times* columnist Le Anne Schreiber; children's author Hudson Talbott; and New York literary agent Clyde Taylor.

Participants came from as far away as Charlotte and Columbia and from as nearby as Laurens and Clinton.

"I've gotten 'thank you' letters from several people who said it was one of the best organized workshops they've ever attended," McCabe said, "and Leslie deserves a lot of the credit for that."

Not only was the two-day affair a good first effort for McCabe, the workshop director, but it was a valuable experience for McCabe, the creative writing teacher.

"I learned a lot for my own classes and for my own writing," she said. "It is a useful way for me to see what they are doing as successful writers. In the process, we have established relationships with people who can be great resources for our writing program here at PC."



Poet Andrea Hollander Budy confers with Henry Berne of Charlotte, N.C., one of the individuals attending the Writers Workshop on the PC campus in June.

Anderson Performs With Robert Shaw Festival Singers

A member of the PC music faculty performed with the Robert Shaw Festival Singers during the summer.

Dr. Doug Anderson, associate professor of music and director of Thomason Library, was selected by audition as part of the sixth annual Robert Shaw Choral Institute held on the campus of Furman University in Greenville, S.C., June 14-28.

Shaw, music director emeritus and conductor laureate of the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, is regarded as the pre-eminent American choral specialist and leads the two-week program of score study, analysis, rehearsal, and performance. His

recent work includes the seven critically acclaimed Carnegie Hall Choral Workshop performances and six Telarc recordings featuring the Robert Shaw Festival Singers.



Doug Anderson

The Robert Shaw Festival Singers are selected after a thorough evaluation of the audition tape, recommendations, the candidate's educational background and choral/vocal experience.

Performances were held in some of the most beautiful and acoustically pleasing venues in the Southeast, including the Charles E. Daniel Chapel at Furman, the Peace Center for the Performing Arts in Greenville, S.C., and the Brevard (N.C.) Music Center.

Bugay Named To Coach Blue Hose Volleyball, Softball

Lisa Bugay is the new head coach for both volleyball and softball at Presbyterian College.

Bugay, who began her duties on Aug. 1, comes to Presbyterian College after serving in a similar position at Socastee High School in Socastee, S.C. During her tenure at Socastee, Bugay posted impressive records and earned Coach of the Year honors during the 1996-97 season.

During the last 10 years, Bugay has gained valuable coaching experience at both the high school and college level, including five years of coaching at the Division I level with stops at the University of South Carolina and the University of Massachusetts. During her time at USC, she served as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator for the Gamecock volleyball program. While at UMass, she served as an assistant coach with the volleyball program and a volunteer assistant with the softball program.

Bugay earned a bachelor's degree in busi-

Hampton, Hall Named Conference's Top Athletes

Presbyterian College claimed both the male and female South Atlantic Conference Athletes of the Year for 1997-98.

Clay Hall and Kimberly Hampton earned those honors in June following a vote of the directors of athletics for the eight SAC schools. The SAC Athlete of the Year awards are given annually to one male and one female student-athlete based on athletic performance in one or more sports, and the impact of that performance on the SAC and NCAA Division II. Each institution may nominate one male and one female for consideration.

Hall, a 6-0, 170-pound senior baseball standout from Hartsville, S.C., was named the 1998 SAC Baseball Player of the Year after leading the Blue Hose to the SAC regular season

championship, a berth in the NCAA postseason tournament, and a 40-20 overall mark. A centerfielder and pitcher, he led the SAC with 21 doubles, tied for the lead in triples with seven, posted a 7-3 pitching mark, and ranked third in saves (3) and strikeouts (83). He currently holds Blue Hose career marks in hits, steals and stolen bases.



Clay Hall

Hall was named All-SAC as a first-team outfielder and second-team pitcher, and he was tabbed for the Food Lion SAC All-Tournament team after helping lead the Blue Hose to the co-championship. He was also selected to the ABCA (American Baseball Coaches Association) All-South Region team as a first-team outfielder and second-team pitcher.

Hampton, a 5-7 senior captain from Easley, S.C., dominated SAC women's tennis for a second straight year. The 1997 and 1998 SAC Women's Tennis Player of the Year, she capped off a career record of 27-0 in SAC matches with a 7-0 mark this season and her second straight SAC Flight Champion honor at number one singles.

She finished the season ranked 15th nationally with a 13-4 overall singles mark, and teamed with Clayton McGee for an 18-2 record and a doubles ranking of 18th in the nation. Her performance helped the Blue Hose claim their seventh Food Lion SAC Tournament title over the last nine years, earning a return trip to the NCAA National Tournament. A *cum laude* graduate during Commencement ceremonies in May, she served as Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) cadet battalion commander and received the Wysor Saber as the outstanding senior member of the ROTC program. As a result of her many honors, Hampton was nominated by PC as an NCAA Woman of the Year candidate this year.



Kimberly Hampton

Scotsman Club Members Flock To Spring Socials

BY JAMES KREGE

The Scotsman Club followed up on last year's success and held five socials this spring in Columbia, Spartanburg, Charleston, Greenville, and Atlanta. The PC athletic department had a lot of good news to share as we captured the South Atlantic Conference President's Cup, dedicated the new athletic facilities, and had numerous teams receive NCAA bids.

Columbia, S.C. April 27

Approximately 50 individuals gathered in Lexington, S.C., at the beautiful Wintergreen

Woods facility on this Monday night. Chapter President Bill Brearley '72 led the event as Coaches Beth Couture, Gregg Nibert, Ralph Polson, and Daryl Dickey addressed the crowd. The evening highlights included a Highland Bagpipe and special recognition of the coaches.



Bill Brearley '72, president of the Columbia chapter of the Scotsman Club, introduces PC coaches Beth Couture, Gregg Nibert, Ralph Polson, and Daryl Dickey.

Spartanburg, S.C. May 7

'Good home cookin'' was on the agenda this evening as 35 individuals gathered at the Spartanburg YMCA. Coaches Laura Timmons, Beth Couture, Gregg Nibert, and Daryl Dickey spoke on their team's success and hopes for the next year. Men's assistant basketball coaches Chris League and Bruce Evans also were in attendance. Chapter President Warren Templeton '54 led the successful program.

James Kregge is director of the Annual Fund and Scotsman Club. For more information about the Scotsman Club, call him at (864) 833-8261.



The Charleston chapter met at the restaurant owned by Mike Bolchoz '87.

Charleston, S.C. May 13

Golf and beautiful weather highlighted this trip. Coaches Ralph Polson, Gregg Nibert, and Beth

Couture and Scotsman Club director James Kregge met with a handful of PC alumni and played golf at the Patriot's Point Golf Course prior to the evening social. Mike Bolchoz '87 once again was the gracious host for the social at his restaurant, Mike Calder's Pub, on King Street. It was a pleasant evening as approximately 20 alumni gathered.

Atlanta, Ga. May 27

The Waterworks hosted the social for the second year in a row as 35 individuals gathered to meet the coaches. Coaches Daryl Dickey and Ralph Polson addressed the crowd, and Bill Hart '57 led the evening program. Prior to the social, several foursomes gathered to play golf with the coaches.



The Atlanta chapter of the Scotsman Club gathered at the Waterworks.

Greenville, S.C. May 28

The covered outdoor shelter at Golden Park in Simpsonville was the site of this event. Approximately 50 individuals gathered and were treated to home-cooked barbecue which Alan Smith '78 made to perfection. It was a fun evening as several people met early at the Golden Park Bowling Lanes to see if they could beat ace Gregg Nibert. Coaches Donna Arnold, Doug Kovash, Beth Couture, Bruce Evans, Chris League, and Daryl Dickey joined Coach Nibert at the event. Chapter leader Butch Kirven '69 led the program for the evening.

ness and marketing education from the University of Ashland in 1987 and was a member of the volleyball, softball and field hockey teams.

She earned her master of arts degree in secondary education/physical education from the University of South Carolina in 1993.



Part of the PC group visits with Dr. Douglas Oldenburg (standing, fourth from left), president of Columbia Theological Seminary, who was elected moderator of the General Assembly.

PC Well Represented At PCUSA's General Assembly

Presbyterian College had plenty of connections at the 210th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA), held in Charlotte, N.C., during June. Along with alumni who were serving as delegates and interested observers, the college had 11 students and four recent graduates taking part in one of the three educational experiences.

Seven of the students served as Youth Advisory Delegates (YADs), three were enrolled in a class on "Presbyterianism — Principles and Practice," four participated in the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators (APCE) certification course on polity, and one served as co-moderator of the Presbyterian Youth Connection.

Of those 15 students, nine are members of Celtic Cross, a church leadership development program at PC.

Accompanying the students were Dr. Bob Smith, director of church relations, and Dr. Peter Hobbie, chair of the department of religion and philosophy.

UP TO SPEED

Fourth Year of Russell Workshops On Technology Finds Faculty Well Down Information Highway

BY JIM SKINNER

"... As a result of the limited range of text effects in HTML, you can produce a more striking web page if you prepare text with a graphics program, then include it as a GIF file ..."

"... GIF images load faster than JPEG images. ..."

"... TIFF files have to be converted to JPEG or GIF. ..."

"... The background colors for web pages are created by a sequence of six hexadecimal digits. ..."

These and like comments may appear in the notebooks of 20 faculty members from 12 academic departments, who, from May 11-15, enrolled in the Russell Program workshop on designing web sites for class use, taught by Dr. Bill Yarbrough, professor of physics and computer science and Presbyterian College's director of academic computing.

Thus began the fourth consecutive May that the Russell Program has brought faculty members together to learn how to incorporate modern technology into their classes. These workshops have been taught entirely by PC people who were already "up to speed" on such matters: fellow faculty members and staff personnel such as Doug Wallace, director of media services, and Diane Yarbrough, technical services librarian.

Bill Yarbrough's week of web-weaving covered everything from hypertext language to editing digital photographs, from developing maps for a web site to incorporating sound and multimedia into the site, and from putting a site on the server to counting the "hits" on it.

Then, from May 18-22, nearly two dozen faculty members took up the Russell Program Steering Committee's challenge to use and to compare various types of classroom media.

On day one, Mark Anderson of the art department took the group through "The Web in a Box" program, and Greg Goeckel of the mathematics department demonstrated his use of the PowerPoint presentation system and using Excel software in grading. On the second day, George Ramsey of the department of religion and philosophy conducted a session on "Using the Web in Class." Dottie



Twenty members of the PC faculty prepare for instruction in web page design by colleague

Bill Yarbrough.

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Brandt of the education department demonstrated her uses of PowerPoint, and Suzanne Smith and Norman Scarborough of the department of economics and business administration taught some finer points of PowerPoint and classroom uses of the World Wide Web.

On the following day, Eric Johnson of the psychology department pointed out some limitations of PowerPoint and showed how he uses videotapes in class, while Bob Freymeyer of the sociology department revealed how he incorporates research and the research experience in the classroom. On May 21 philosophy professor Richard Baker donned the robes of Socrates and took his colleagues through a working demonstration of the Socratic method. That afternoon Lesley Preston of theater arts did the same with active group work, and Fred James showed an array of materials and methods that he uses in teaching biology. The week concluded on May 22 with Jerry Alexander of the English department explaining how to use writing as a pedagogical tool, and George Dupuy of economics and business administration demonstrating his article presentation modules and group case approaches.

Fourth year of workshops

The workshops of 1998 marked the fourth successive year that the Russell Program has sponsored workshops in the educational uses of modern media technology. The first such effort was in May of 1995, when Dr. Orval Oleson, the current chair of the music department, conducted a workshop on "multimedia authoring."

He had spent the entire 1992-93 academic year on a sabbatical at the technologically-advanced University of Northern Colorado at Greeley, immersing himself in contemporary music technology. He spent weeks at a multi-media workstation, accomplishing tasks in CD-ROM tutorials, interactive multimedia study, multi-media authoring, video disk and CD repurposing, music engraving, and desktop publishing.

At his request, the Russell Program purchased for music and other departments a multimedia workstation in the computer lab at the front of Harrington-Peachtree and Dr. Oleson set about demonstrating to his colleagues



Orval Oleson spent a year on sabbatical at the University of Northern Colorado where he gained cutting edge knowledge about music technology.

and to students within and outside the music department what could be done with this technology.

So, from June 20-24, 1995, he conducted a Russell Program workshop in "multimedia

authoring" for three colleagues, bringing them "up to speed" in such matters as hypercard basics, creating a "stack," importing audio-visual resources, digital and audio "buttons," and creating fields with text and barcodes to gain access to digital "events."

Dr. Oleson's workshop established in the minds of the Russell Program Steering Committee what has come to be known as "the infection model" to spread awareness of and competence in new information technologies: one or

two knowledgeable members of a department "infect" members of that and other departments. Because the ideal of service has been part of PC since its creation, few faculty members are unwilling to share their time and expertise with their colleagues. We cross disciplinary boundaries and learn from one another. Thus PC's faculty is, in many respects, far ahead of sister liberal arts institutions in the uses of educational technology.

The Russell Program Steering Committee expanded this model in 1996 into a week of workshops on "applied media technology," drawing on the expertise of faculty members Bill Yarborough, Suzanne Smith, and Norman Scarborough, as well as Doug Wallace.

To the skills of Dr. Yarborough in teaching 20 colleagues the advanced uses of the Internet, the campus network, and the World Wide Web, were added those of Smith and Scarborough, who took a group of 19 faculty members through their first experience with Microsoft's PowerPoint presentation and Excel spreadsheet programs, so that by the end of the week the participants were making their own multi-media presentations and were doing spreadsheet basics, statistical analyses, and gradebook charts. Wallace familiarized participants with the media technology available in the Harrington-Peachtree academic center and his Media Learning Center.

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For the first and only time in 1996 the Russell Program paid a stipend to the faculty participants. Such "encouragement" has not been necessary since that time, although the instructors themselves have been paid small honoraria. In 1996 the program established the practice of furnishing morning and afternoon refreshment breaks and then taking lunch together in Greenville Dining Hall. We found that so much benefit comes from the fellowship and the conversations during the breaks and lunches that they have been continued to this day.

Increasing demand in 1997

The demand rose so much that in 1997, the Steering Committee, after surveying specific faculty interests, expanded to two weeks what had already become the traditional May workshops. We dedicated the first week (May 19-23) to accommodating faculty needs in finding and efficiently extracting useful information from "the web" and other sources. The committee accepted and funded a proposal from Diana Yarborough and Tiffany Reid of the Thomason Library staff to do a workshop on "Information Literacy" — techniques of identifying, retrieving, and evaluating information accessible through digital technology. Because many faculty offices were already "wired" for the World Wide Web, and because many professors and their students are trying to come to terms with that Web — what has been called "the world's largest vanity press" — this workshop quickly enrolled the maximum 20 participants.

Those not already up to speed were given a history of online databases, were taught how different "search engines" had their own ways of searching and their own advantages and disadvantages, were familiarized with Boolean search techniques, were shown some interesting "sites," and were advised on ways to incorporate information literacy into their classrooms. Mrs. Yarborough and Mrs. Reid prepared discipline-specific workbook exercises in order to give the participants hands-on experience.

During the second week of the 1997 workshops (May 26-30), Bill Yarborough squired 17 faculty members through a session on general classroom uses of computer



PC faculty members examine religion professor George Ramsey's model for a web site to use in class.

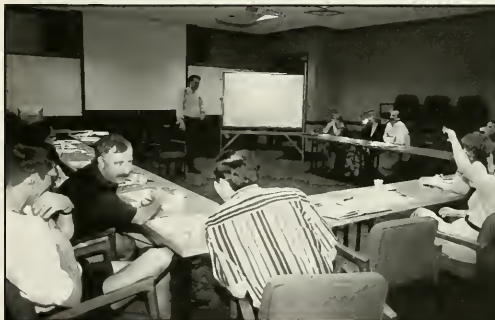
technology. Doug Wallace taught 14 faculty members the intricacies of Harrington-Peachtree media systems and the fine points of producing and editing videos, and Norman Scarborough and Suzanne Smith took 16 faculty and staff members through various stages of the PowerPoint and Excel software programs.

As a result of four years of these workshops and other development programs sponsored by the Russell Program, a large number of Presbyterian College faculty have been able to acquire and to develop skills and interests in the educational uses of technology. The program has also purchased portable projection systems for all classroom buildings and many forms of educational software to aid in this process. There may be limits to the usefulness of this technology in the liberal arts curriculum. Indeed, it is one of the purposes of the Russell Program to point out and to warn of them, and the author himself

remains skeptical concerning the application of much media technology in relation to the purposes of liberal education. But if the new media are not used, it will not be because they are not available.

Jim Skimmer, Charles A. Dana Professor of English, served as chairman of the Russell Program from its creation in 1985 through the 1997-98 academic year.

Various members of the faculty led class sessions on their particular teaching methods. Here, philosophy professor Richard Baker sparks discussion on the Socratic method.



Strictly Alumni News

By Randy Randall '75
Director of Alumni Relations

Homecoming 1998

Make plans now to attend Homecoming, set for Oct. 9-11. The celebration will be

FRIDAY, OCT. 9

Blue Sox Inaugural Party
7-10 p.m.
Springs Campus Center

SATURDAY, OCT. 10

Ben Hay Hammel Society Reunion
9:45 a.m.
Harrington-Peachtree Academic Center

Inauguration
10:30 a.m.
West Plaza

Lunch on the Grounds
Noon

Awards Program
1 p.m.
Edmunds Hall

Football:
PC vs. Catawba
3 p.m.
Bailey Stadium

Reunions
Saturday evening

SUNDAY, OCT. 11
S.C. Philharmonic Concert
3 p.m.
Belk Auditorium

highlighted by the inauguration of Dr. John V. Griffith as the 16th president of Presbyterian College on Saturday morning. If you come back early on Friday night, join the students as they host the Blue Sox Inaugural Party to honor President and Mrs. Griffith from 7-10 p.m. in Spring Campus Center.

The Ben Hay Hammel Society (Classes of '25 through '48) will have a reunion starting at 9:45 a.m. Saturday in the Harrington-Peachtree Academic Center. The inauguration will take place at 10:30 a.m. on the west plaza, and the traditional barbecue and chicken lunch at noon will follow the ceremony.

The PC Alumni Association will have its annual Homecoming program

at 1 p.m. Saturday in Edmunds Hall. The four awards — Alumni Gold P Award, Alumni Service Award, Outstanding Young Alumnus/a Award, and the *Dum Vivimus Servimus* Award — will be presented during the program, and the alumni board will recognize new members as well as those who will be rotating off the board at the end of the calendar year. The Presbyterian College Choir, under the direction of new music professor Porter Stokes, will perform several selections — including a rendition of the alma

mater with alumni choir members.

Second-year head coach Daryl Dickey will lead the Blue Hose football team into Homecoming battle at 3 p.m. against South Atlantic Conference foe Catawba College and head coach David Bennett, a 1984 graduate of PC. Several presentations will be made at halftime, followed by the crowning of the 1998 Homecoming Queen.

Saturday evening will be the time for class reunions for the Classes of '48, '58, '63, '68, '73, '78, and '88. Each class member will be contacted by his or her reunion committee with details.

Finally, the special weekend comes to a close with a 3 p.m. concert in Belk Auditorium on Sunday featuring the South Carolina Philharmonic. Scheduled especially for the presidential inaugural, alumni will enjoy this marvelous entertainment free of cost.



1999 Alumni Tour — Switzerland, March 2-9, 1999

The 1999 Presbyterian College Alumni Tour will be a "Swiss Winter Escapade," scheduled to take place March 2-9, 1999.

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Beatty '38

Class Notes

News of you and your Presbyterian College classmates

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Maj. Gen. (Ret.) George S. Beatty Jr., of Savannah, Ga., recently was married to Virginia Potter Crigler of Greenville, S.C., and the couple plan to divide their time between Greenville and Savannah when not traveling. He entered the U.S. Army in 1940 as a second lieutenant, and during his 35-year career served in three wars — World War II, Korea and Vietnam. George was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal twice, the Legion of Merit three times, the Bronze Star with V Device for Valor, the Air Medal, Combat Infantryman's Badge (two awards), Master Parachutist Badge and Aviation Badge. He retired from active duty in 1975, and in May 1989 was inducted into PC's ROTC Hall of Fame which was established in 1988 to honor PC alumni who, after participating in the ROTC program, have had a distinguished military career that has brought credit upon themselves and the college. Savannah address: 297 Pickwick Road (zip code 31410).

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William C. (Bo) McMillan writes that his family, friends, and volunteers will hold their 5th annual Open Golf Tournament at The Oaks in Conyers, Ga., on Friday, Sept. 18. The tournament benefits Alzheimer's disease research in Rockville, Md. In the three years that funds have been directed to Alzheimer's, Bo and his group have raised almost \$50,000. Anyone wishing to attend may call him at (404) 843-9169 for more details. Address: 120 Stewart Drive, NE, Atlanta 30342.

William H. Stevenson, Jr., recently retired from the practice of law after 45 years in private practice in his hometown of Sumter, S.C. He was awarded his J.D. degree from Duke University Law School in 1951. Bill writes that he now enjoys "piddling" around the house and visiting his four children and numerous grandchildren who live in Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and Pennsylvania. Address: P.O. Box 1296, Sumter, S.C. 29151.

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Elizabeth Richardson Wilburn writes

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W. Wayne Wiggins, pastor of First Baptist Church in Abbeville, S.C., retired last August after 40 years in active ministry. He received his master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in

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Billy Ray Ladd completed 30 years as a business analyst with Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., last November. After two years of active duty with the U.S. Army, he enrolled in graduate school at the University of Kentucky and received his

David Buie '40
Ben Ivey '49

Decorated Military Officers Inducted Into ROTC Hall Of Fame

The 1998 induction ceremony for the Presbyterian College ROTC Hall of Fame brought with it rich memories and bittersweet tears.

Inducted on Friday, May 8, were **Col. (Ret.) David M. Buie**, a member of the Class of 1940, and the late **Lt. Col. (Ret.) Benjamin F. Ivey Jr.**, a member of the Class of 1949.

For Buie, a resident of Columbus, Ga., who was a decorated veteran of World War II, the moment took him back to his days as a student at PC, some of the best days of his life, he said.

"This is the crowning achievement of my military career," he said. "I didn't have the slightest idea I would make the military my career, but the wonderful experience I had here at Presbyterian College pointed me in that direction."

"To be inducted in the ROTC Hall of Fame is marvelous; it really is," he said. "I knew all but a few of the 13 already in the Hall of Fame — that was the great thing about PC in those days: there were only two or three hundred students, so you knew everybody."

Ivey, who died on Feb. 27 of this year, was represented by his wife, Kent Wysor Ivey, for whose



father the Wysor Saber — given to the top ROTC cadet in each graduating class — is named; Ben Ivey himself received the honor 50 years earlier as a graduating senior.

Mrs. Ivey, a resident of Clinton, acknowledged the love that her husband had for Presbyterian College, where he returned to serve as professor of military science from 1966-69 and dean of students from 1971-76. He was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam wars, and retired in 1970 with numerous decorations and military commendations.

Lt. Col. Larry Mulhall (left), PC's professor of military science, with **David Buie** and **Kent Wysor Ivey**.



Swain '65



Whitaker '66

m. Swain received guidance and counseling from 1967. He taught in a Louisville, Ky., high school for two years before returning to Bradstreet in November, 1967. Swain and wife Shannon are the parents of a son, Nathan Ray, and a daughter, Sarah Beth.

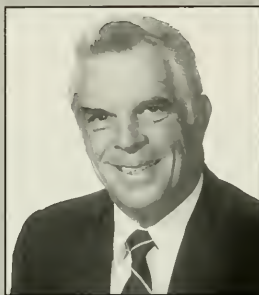
recognized for his service to the community and for his outstanding leadership in the field of education, and was described as a "true Southern gentleman in everything he does." Troy began his career as a social studies teacher at Leavelle-McCampbell High School immediately following

current position in 1994. Holder of a master's degree in public school administration, Troy is active in his Baptist church where he serves as a Sunday School teacher and chairman of the board of deacons. He and wife Jeanene have two daughters, and they reside at 119 Ridgecrest Road, Granvilleville 29829.



Staton '68

be at the AOPA convention in Palm Springs in October. His commission schedule is booked through the summer of 1999. Sam and wife Vickie recently bought their first aircraft, a red Stinson 108-3, which was built in 1948 and fully restored in 1988. His studio is located at 4600 Kings Crossing Drive, Kennesaw 30144.



■ Cally Gault '48 ■

Legendary PC Coach Earns Honor

Yet another honor was bestowed upon Calhoun Folk Gault of Clinton last May 5 when the 1948 graduate received the Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award from the Midlands Chapter of the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame at its fourth annual Scholar-Athletic banquet in Columbia, S.C.

Prior winners of the award are John McKissick '51 of Summerville, S.C., and Art Baker '53 of Columbia, S.C.

Cally retired in 1994 after 32 years of service to his alma mater, the first 22 of which were spent in the dual role of head football coach and athletic director. He spends most of his retirement time playing with his five grandchildren, hunting, fishing, "trying to garden," and rooting for the PC teams. Cally and wife Joy have two daughters — Joy Gruber and Emmie An McLean '76 — and they reside at One Horseshoe Lane.

and they live at 5901 Hatchett Mill Road, Spottsville, Ky. 42458.

L. Troy Nulley, Jr., of Granvilleville, S.C., was named Aiken County Area 3 Coach of the Year for 1998. Nulley is the 1998 Citizen of the Year in Granvilleville. Nulley is a member of Commerce at Granvilleville, S.C. He was

his PC graduation, then was named assistant principal for one year before being named principal. When his school and Langley-Bath-Clearwater High School were consolidated in 1980, he became the first principal of Midland Valley High School. He served as the Area 2 superintendent before he was named to his

'65

Wyatt T. Saunders, Jr., of Laurens, S.C., was installed as judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, which encompasses Abbeville, Greenwood, Laurens, and Newberry counties, in ceremonies held at the Greenwood County Courthouse on July 17. Previously, he had been serving as a Family Court Judge. After his PC graduation, he enrolled at Wake Forest University Law School and received his J.D. degree in 1968 and practiced law in Laurens for 26 years until being appointed a Family Court Judge in October 1994. Wyatt and wife Holly are the parents of three daughters — Laura and twins Lillie and Leigh — and the family resides at 511 Academy St., Laurens 29360.

'66

Thomas A. Whitaker, ophthalmologist at Eastern Carolina Regional Eye Center in Myrtle Beach, S.C., has been elected to the Alumni Council of the University of Tennessee College of Medicine, and also serves on the Duke University Eye Center Advisory Board, is a counselor of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, and a member of the PC Board of Trustees. He received his M.D. degree from the University of Tennessee College of Medicine in 1970, and upon completion of an internship at UT-City of Memphis Hospital spent two years in the U.S. Navy as a flight surgeon. Following his residency in ophthalmology at the University of Alabama, Tom opened his practice in Myrtle Beach in the summer of 1977. Business address: 900 Medical Circle (zip code 29572).

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Artist Sam A. Lyons, Jr., of Kennesaw, Ga., was featured in an article entitled "The Artists" by Jack E. Neubacher in the May issue of *The Southern Aviator*. Always interested in aviation and painting, he closed his hobby shop in 1984 to become a professional artist, and his paintings of airplanes, especially, have received wide acclaim. This summer his work has been displayed at Sun 'n' Fun and Oshkosh and he will

'68

J. Richard Galloway last February founded Galloway & Associates, a business that provides consulting services to the agri-processing and food ingredient industries, focusing exclusively on businesses between agricultural growers and food processors. He also is a partner in KeyStone Partners, LLC, a management consulting firm that provides strategic services in a broad range of disciplines to industries. He and wife Suzanne and son Kemper moved in June to their new home at 26 Hidden Green Lane, Isle of Palms, S.C. 29451 from Quincy, Ill., where he had been affiliated with Quincy Soybean Company since 1979.

Robert E. Staton, chairman and chief executive officer of Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Company, has been elected to serve on the South Carolina advisory board of Wachovia Bank, N.A. He is chairman of the Center for Excellence in Education, chairman of The River Alliance, and chairman of the board of directors of the Greater Columbia Chamber of Commerce. He also is an alumni representative on PC's Board of Trustees. Bob and his family reside at 155 Rudder Court, Lexington, S.C. 29072.

'69

James B. Page writes that he has been in private practice of psychiatry at Psychiatric Associates in Greenville, S.C., since 1979, and has served as medical director at Greenville's Charter Hospital since 1989. He received his M.D. degree from the Medical University of South Carolina in 1973, and upon completion of his residency at the William S. Hall Psychiatric Institute was affiliated with the Waccamaw Mental Health Center in Myrtle Beach as a psychiatrist for two years prior to opening his practice in Greenville. He and wife Judy have two daughters, including Jennifer who received her PC degree in 1997, and they reside at 44 Stonehaven Drive, Greenville 29607.

J. Hunter Ramsauer holds the position of manager of technology access for the Center for Rehabilitation Technology at Georgia Tech in Atlanta. He and wife Christie and their 8-year-



Raynal '70

old son live at 404 Glenn Circle, Decatur, Ga. 30030.

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Dr. Holbrook W. Raynal of Clinton has been granted the title of Certified Medical Director in Long Term Care (CMD) by the board of the American Medical Directors' Certification program. He was one of 61 physicians who had completed the CMD requirements and was approved at the spring 1998 meeting of the AMDCP board. Holbrook received status as a Fellow of the American Board of Family Practice in 1995, and was certified in geriatrics by that board in 1996. A partner in The Family Healthcare Center with offices in Clinton and Laurens, he and wife Susan are the parents of a daughter and a son, and the family lives at 306 Chestnut St.

'71

If you saw the movie "Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil," chances are you got a peak at **Robert M. (Rob) Hicklin, Jr.**, whose 15 minutes of fame as an extra proved to be quite an experience and an interesting addition to the small role he played in Jim Williams' art collecting. He and wife Jane purchased a building (circa 1816) located at 103 Church St. at St. Michael's Alley in downtown Charleston, S.C., in April 1996 and are anticipating the opening of the second Hicklin art gallery there in January 1999. The new gallery will operate identically to the Spartanburg gallery, seeking to advance the appreciation of and scholarship in Southern art, and will feature 18th, 19th and 20th century Southern masterworks along with the art of the Charleston Renaissance, the estate of Elizabeth O'Neill Verner and the plain air paintings of West Fraser. Rob and Jane have two children — son **McLean**, who entered the freshman class at PC in August, and daughter Jane, and the family lives at 601 Crystal Drive, Spartanburg, S.C. 29302.

When NationsBank and BankAmerica complete their \$66.62 billion merger on Oct. 1, becoming the second largest bank in the United States, **G. Patrick Phillips** will fill one of the combined bank's key management roles as president of Card Services. This includes consumer and commercial credit cards, check cards, ATM cards, and emerging card products. He currently holds the position of president of financial products at NationsBank. He and wife Debbie have two daughters — Sally, a rising senior at PC, and Katie — and the family resides

at 1524 Myers Park Drive, Charlotte, N.C. 28207.

'72

Here's a new address for **Col. Jonathan H. Benedict** and wife **Jamie Smeds Benedict '74** and their two daughters: 127 Inner Circle, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala. 36113. After two years of commanding the recruiting brigade at Fort Knox, Ky., Jon is now an instructor at the Air War College at Maxwell AFB.

'74

Here's a new address for **Robert M. (Bob) Brearley**, wife Mary Ann and their three children: 141 Newfield St., St. Simons Island, Ga. 31522. On July 1 Bob assumed the pastorate of St. Simons Presbyterian Church after serving as pastor of White Bluff Presbyterian Church in Savannah, Ga., for 12 years. He holds a master's degree in English from the University of South Carolina and received his master of divinity at Union Seminary in Virginia, and was awarded a fellowship for further study at New College in Edinburgh, Scotland.

'75

Milly A. Whitley writes that after 22 years of living in Boston, Mass., she attacked her mid-life crisis by moving to Oregon last spring. She is now an associate in a small but dynamic law firm where she is concentrating on civil litigation. She reports that the countryside is unbelievably beautiful and she is enjoying the outdoor activities and wildlife. New address: 20000 Rock Bluff Circle, Bend, Ore. 97702.

'76

Betsy White Burns was sworn in as a new South Carolina attorney last Nov. 18 and is now a staff attorney at Richland County Department of Social Services in Columbia. She and her daughters, Sarah (10) and Anna (8) reside at 125 Garden Springs Road, Columbia 29209.

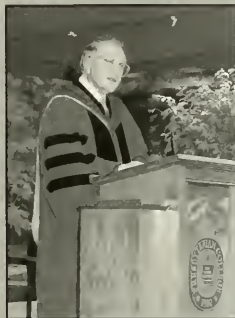
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Peggy Allen Swearingen, husband Fred, and 8 1/2-year-old twin sons, Kyle and Cory,

continue to live at 3626 Brookshire Drive, Hurricane, W. Va. 25526. She teaches freshman composition classes at Marshall University's School of Extended Education in Huntington, and was elected an elder this year at her

manufacturing engineering.

Married — **Jill Sloan Hammond** of Greenville, S.C., to **Jasper Braham Varn III** of Orangeburg, S.C., on June 6, 1998. Both are employed with the S.C. Department of Health



■ Frank Harrington '57 ■

Trustees Chairman Given Service Award

The chairman of Presbyterian College's Board of Trustees received a particularly high honor from Columbia Theological Seminary earlier this year.

Dr. W. Frank Harrington, a 1957 graduate of PC who has been a member of PC's trustees since 1978, was one of two alumni of Columbia to receive the Distinguished Service Award at the annual meeting of alumni on April 20.

He received his bachelor of divinity and master of theology degrees from the Decatur, Ga., seminary and has been pastor of Peachtree Presbyterian Church in Atlanta for the past 26 years. Under his leadership, Peachtree has grown and surpassed all other churches in the PCUSA denomination in membership. He has also pastored First Presbyterian Church in Hinesville, Ga., and Fairview Presbyterian Church in North Augusta, S.C. Along with his service on the Board of Trustees at PC, he has been a trustee at Columbia. Both campuses have a building named in his honor.

Presbyterian church where she chairs the nurture committee. Peggy also is a library volunteer and assists with the Read Aloud program at her sons' elementary school. Fred, an electrical engineer, is employed with ACF Industries as manager of

and Environmental Control — she as an administrative assistant in the Columbia office and he as an environmental health manager in Orangeburg. They are making their home at 1562 Herron St., Orangeburg 29118.

'78

Patricia Woodson Hane, holder of the master of education degree from Clemson University, teaches special education at the Lansing (Kan.) Correctional Facility, and husband Robert, a former Army officer, is the manager of Radio Shack. They are the parents of two sons, Steve and Chris, and a daughter, Laune, and the family resides at 3537 Tudor Drive, Leavenworth, Kan. 66448.

'79

Catherine L. (Cathy) DeLoach for the past 2 1/2 years has been living and studying in Atlanta, Ga., moving there from Charlotte, N.C., where she was a director of human resources for Goodyear and Associates. She completed

requirements for her M.A. degree in psychology, with a specialty in professional counseling, at Georgia School of Professional Psychology last January after receiving her master's in Christian counseling from the Psychological Studies Institute in June 1997. She moved back to Charlotte on Aug. 1 to pursue a new career as a Christian counselor at Carmel Baptist Church, where she will provide individual and group counseling services to members and non-members of the church. New address: 3216-8 Selwyn Farms Lane, Charlotte, N.C. 28209.

Michael E. Samuelson, wife Jan, and their 11-year-old twin daughters, Anna and Kristin, recently moved into their new home at 25 Birchstone Court, Simpsonville, S.C. 29681. He is now in his ninth year with Aircond Corporation as an account manager.

Elizabeth H. (Buffy) Taylor was selected by the faculty of Plain Elementary School in Simpsonville, S.C., as Teacher of the Year for the 1997-98 school year. She also was

selected for inclusion in the 1998 edition of "Who's Who Among America's Teachers," having been nominated by former students who have been included in "Who's Who Among American High School Students." Buffy resides at 23-A Wilmont Lane, Greenville, S.C. 29605.

Glen D. Wieland started a new law firm in Orlando, Fla., on July 1 under the name of Wieland, Hilado, Miller & Kelley, and wife **Kennie Boone Wieland** '78 continues to teach infant swimming at Miss Kenne's Swim School at their home. They are the parents of two sons — Billy (13) and David (9) — and the family lives at 3309 RaeFord Road, Orlando 32806.

Married — Edith Bohler Baucom of Columbia, S.C., to **John C. Younklin** of Tampa, Fla., on March 21, 1998. The couple are living at 299 Garlington Road, Greenville, S.C. 29615. A graduate of Central Piedmont College, Edith is in sales at Murphy Company, and John is a sales manager at Graybar Electric.

'80

Since his graduation from PC, **John C. Boan** has been affiliated with Kemet Electronics Corporation in production and quality supervision positions at their plants in Greenville, S.C., Matamoros, Mexico, Farmington Hills, Mich., and now is assigned to the Novi, Mich., plant where he holds the title of director of automotive key accounts. He and wife Gladys and son Phillip, who will celebrate his third birthday on Oct. 28, are living at 31201 Kinsley Court, Novi, Mich. 48377. E-mail: JohnnyBoan@kemet.com

Henry C. (Curly) Strickland recently completed his 10th year as a law professor at the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala. He teaches civil procedure and conflict of laws but specializes in alternative dispute resolution (arbitration, mediation, etc.). Wife Anne, who received her

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Benjamin '82

law degree at Cumberland, has a solo real estate law practice in Hoover, Ala. Corky, Anne and their three children reside at 136 South View Drive, Birmingham 35241. E-mail: hestrick@samford.edu

After living in Brisbane, Australia, for several years where he was vice president and general manager of Asian operations with Gartner Group, a computer consulting firm, James J. Watson and wife Melissa returned to the United States last spring and settled in Charlotte, N.C., where he is now a partner in the international executive search firm of Heidrick & Struggles. Jim's former basketball teammate, Jimmy Gaffney '82, accepted an associate position with the firm last May and now works side by side with him. Gaffney formerly was employed with Converse, Inc., as team sports sales representative after serving as an assistant basketball coach at Furman University for nine years, and he and wife Lane have a daughter and son. New business address: Heidrick & Struggles, 227 West Trade St., Suite 1600, Charlotte 28202.

'81

Betty Ann Hopkins Carroll writes that she is teaching special education at Monarch Elementary School in Union, S.C., having previously been a member of the faculty of Excelsior Middle School. She and husband Barry have two sons — Matthew (11) and Mark (8) — and the family resides at 171 Dutchman Creek Road, Buffalo, S.C. 29321.

'82

Jeffrey A. Benjamin last spring joined Coastal Federal Bank as the senior vice president of credit administration, and his new responsibilities include managing the development and establishment of the loan portfolio, overseeing the implementation of policies and procedures relating to credit analysis, risk analysis and portfolio administration at the Oak Street office. He was previously employed by American Federal Bank for 12 years. He and wife Lynn and son Alexander live at 110 Kincaid Drive, Simpsonville, S.C. 29681.

After nine years of employment at The Coca-Cola Company of Atlanta, Troy E. Dukes recently accepted a position with Scott A. Brown, Inc., as a systems analyst consultant. Wife Larisa Garrison Dukes '82 continues her work as a senior technical writer at Geac Computer Systems, Inc., Enterprise Server

gazette

Paul D. deHolczner '83
and wife Adena



Barry Shatzer '72
Pat Oswald Rosensteel '73

True Love Blooms, Thirty Years Later

One early October evening in 1969, Presbyterian College sophomore Barry Shatzer was sitting outside the choir rehearsal room on the third floor of Belk Auditorium watching people as they came up the stairs. He noticed one particular freshman and introduced himself to her.

He and Pat Oswald had supper together that night and dated for a while in the weeks that followed. In the way that such things go, however, they went their separate ways, he finished PC and eventually went on to seminary; she finished school in Ohio.

Years went by, each got married and had children, but they always stayed in touch: Christmas letters and the occasional telephone call. Pat moved to Hampton, Va., in the summer of 1987; Barry moved to Hampton in the fall of 1993. They looked forward to renewing a friendship, never dreaming what would happen.

Neither knew the other's marriage was ending. Friends that they were, they helped each other through that most difficult of experiences — divorce — and in the process they found that what had started on the third floor of Belk Auditorium was still very much alive these many years later.

Pat and Barry came back to PC together for the surprise retirement party of their choir director, Dr. Charles Gaines, on May 9. Before the event in Edmunds Hall (see page 9), they went up to the third floor of Belk, right outside the choir rehearsal room where they had met 29 years earlier. There, Barry surprised Pat with a diamond ring.

The Rev. John Barry Shatzer III '72 and Patricia Oswald Rosensteel '73 were married July 25 at LaCrosse Memorial Presbyterian Church in Hampton, Va., where he serves as minister. They now make their home at 4 Gold Leaf Place, Hampton, 23666.

Division. They are the parents of 4-year-old Jessa, and the family makes its home at 1759 Benningfield Drive, Marietta, Ga. 30064. E-mail address: Larisa.Dukes@geac.com.

W. Louis Redmond is now employed with Louis P. Batson, Inc., textile machinery company, of Greenville, S.C., as project manager, and wife Kimberly Moxley Redmond '85 is a full-time mother to their three children — William (8), Katherine (4) and Michael, who celebrated his first birthday on June 14. The family lives at 12 E. Tallulah Drive, Greenville 29605.

Karl W. Scheele is now employed by TCF Bank Minnesota as a sales and service representative in Minneapolis, and he lives at 7421 Penn Ave., South, Apt. 1 in nearby Richfield (zip code 55423).

'83

Katie Lindsay Crosby writes that she is now teaching in the Colleton County School District. She and husband Michael have a son, Aaron (6) and a daughter, Anna (5), and the family lives at 882 Cherokee Drive, Smoaks, S.C. 29481. E-mail: mkcrosby@lowcountry.com.

Born — to Christie Wood Crowder and Charles H. Crowder, Jr. — third daughter, Mary Mizayla Crowder — May 9, 1998. Little Cayla's big sisters are Callie (5 1/2) and Caitlin (2 1/2). Charles is employed by Laurens Electric Cooperative as warehouse manager, and Christie, a former teacher, is now a full-time mother and homemaker. The family resides at Route 2, Box 150-A, Gray Court, S.C. 29645.

Born — to Deana Shamel Davenport and Thomas E. Davenport, Jr. '84 — third son, Spencer Reed Davenport — on June 4, 1998. Deana is a full-time homemaker, and Tom is plant manager of the Winfield Plant of American Bag Corporation. The family lives at 367 Ponderosa Drive, Oneida, Tenn. 37841.

Married — Adena Renee Cash of Spartanburg, S.C., to Paul D. deHolczner of Columbia, S.C., on May 16, 1998, at Hartsness-Thornwell Memorial Presbyterian Church in Clinton. Shawn D. McCaslin '82 of Alexandria, Va., served as best man and David J. Corley '83 of Laurens, S.C., was a groomsman. Following a two-week honeymoon in London, Paris, and Brussels, the couple established their first home at 705 Maple Street, Apt. F-217 in Columbia 29205. Adena is a pharmacist with CVS, and Paul is assistant chief counsel for the S.C. Department of Transportation.

Born — to Karen Bentley Knight and William D. (Bill) Knight, Jr., of Simpsonville,



Baccalaureate Preacher

A Presbyterian College alumnus was the guest minister for the Baccalaureate service this spring for the Class of 1998. **Dr. Ted Wardlaw '74**, senior pastor of Central Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Ga., delivered the sermon, "You Are What You Own?" at the Saturday morning event on May 9. Here he visits with PC's director of development for major gifts, **Ed Campbell '50**, and his wife, Nellie.

S.C. — a second daughter, Caroline Elaine Knight — on June 5, 1998. Little Caroline was welcomed into the family by big sister Emma, now 2 1/2 years old. Karen is a full-time mother and homemaker, and Bill is the director of energy and environmental services for the School District of Greenville County. The family lives at 113 Castlegate Court (zip code 29681). E-mail: BKnightSC@aol.com.

George D. (Marty) Martin, stationed in Heidelberg, Germany, with the U.S. Army and working with NATO, recently was promoted to lieutenant colonel. At the present time, he is on a six-month mission in Sarajevo with HQ SFOR while his wife Susan and their two daughters, Jessie (12) and Katie (9), remain in Heidelberg awaiting his return. In July Marty spent a week in Italy for a short mission with an Italian unit that is preparing to go to Bosnia. Since he and his family will be moving in a few months, he requests that mail be sent to him at 7201 Cabin Creek Road, Hopkins, S.C. 29061. E-mail: MartinGe@sfor.af.mil.



Meredith '84

'84

Barbara E. Bayley, associate pastor of Hilton Presbyterian Church in Newport News, Va., was one in the first group of candidates to receive the Certificate in Youth and Theology offered by Princeton Theological Seminary on April 30. The certificate program is designed to offer theological education for experienced youth ministers who are willing to serve the broader church in the 21st century, and it recognizes persons who demonstrate a keen understanding of the theological tradition and issues surrounding youth ministry. Barbara has served the Hilton church since receiving her master of divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary in 1988. She lives at 300 Ferguson Avenue, Newport News, Va. 23601.

Donna Chise Lambert writes that she is currently teaching adult classes in literacy, basic education and GED preparation while attending graduate school at Nova Southeastern University, working toward a master's degree in mathematics education. She and her family reside at 114 Ravenwood Court, Albany, Ga. 31701.

Kevin E. Meredith recently was named director of marketing for the Southeast marketplace of IKON Office Solutions Technology Services, headquartered in Columbia, S.C., and comprised of nine offices in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Texas. Holder of a master of business administration degree from the University of South Carolina, he joined the company in 1997. He and wife **Kimberly Burnside Meredith '86** and their three sons live at 3409 Cairbrook Drive, Columbia 29210. E-mail: kmeredit@cg.net.

'85

Gary M. Bird has been named general manager of Galey & Lord Industries' Society Hill (S.C.) operations, and his new assignment includes responsibility for both of the Society Hill plants that produce fabric for the sportswear and uniform market. Gary has been with the company since 1988 and previously had been the production manager of Society Hill Plant 1. Prior to his association with Galey & Lord, he was employed by Burlington Industries and Carlsle Finishing in a variety of management assignments. He and wife Linda have two children, and the family resides at 336 Barnington Drive, Florence, S.C. 29501.

Deborah Gardner Foster, director of youth ministry at the Anderson (S.C.) First

Who are these Annual Fund class agents and why do they persist?

The great tennis player Vitas Gerulaitis once said after defeating nemesis Bjorn Borg for the first time after 16 defeats, "Nobody beats Vitas Gerulaitis 17 straight times." And the late college basketball coach Jim Valvano said during his fight with cancer, "Don't ever, ever give up!"

Sometimes these quotes are the mottos that PC Annual Fund class agents must live by. After all, some class agents have written the same alumnus or alumna for years in hopes that their classmate will give a little something back to the institution that provided the opportunity to learn, grow, experience, and have fun.

Who are these class agents? What do they do? And why do they persist?

Class agents use direct mail or make phone calls to solicit classmates on an annual volunteer basis on behalf of the Annual Fund at Presbyterian College. Class agents know their work is vital yet often goes unnoticed and under appreciated. The individuals that do this job absolutely love PC and put themselves on the line every year. Several class agents have done this job since the day they graduated 20, 25 or maybe 30-plus years ago.

Chances are that most of us have received a letter from a classmate reminding us about making a gift to the Annual Fund prior to the fiscal year-end on June 30.

As the importance of the Annual Fund continues to grow and the role of the class agent becomes even more important, do that special volunteer a favor — and PC a bigger one — and send in a gift of \$25 or more.

Thank you!



Bailey Harris '85
and wife Beth

Presbyterian Church, received her master of arts in Christian education from Erskine Theological Seminary last May. Debbie and husband Joe and their three children live at 101 Postelle Drive, Anderson 29621.

B. Bailey Harris, Jr., continues to serve as head basketball and track coach at Lexington (S.C.) High School, a position he has held since 1987. He writes that he and wife Beth's two sons, Drew (6) and Thomas (3), are delighted with their little sister, Eliza Francis Harris, who celebrated her first birthday on June 20. The family lives at 405 St. Clare Place, Lexington 29072.

Born — to **Joan Schilling Hibbard** and Tom Hibbard — a son and first child, Maxwell Thomas Hibbard — on Feb. 23, 1998. Joan is now working part-time as an advanced systems engineer for Electronic Data Systems, and Tom is project manager for American Management Systems. Address: 1104 Ridgeview Circle, Broomfield, Colo. 80020

Jerry E. Hudgens is now employed by Delta Apparel, a division of Delta Woodside Industries, as manager of the Maiden (N.C.) plant. Previously, he was manager of the Fruit of the Loom plant in Osceola, Ariz. He and wife Julie have a son, Drew, and a daughter, Kirsten, and at the present time they are building a new house in Denver, N.C. Address: P.O. Box 1061, Maiden, N.C. 28650.

Here's a new address for **Elizabeth McDonald Twait**, husband Jeff and their two sons, William (2) and Andrew Joseph, who was born on Dec. 12, 1997: 4650 Park Brooke Trace, Alpharetta, Ga. 30022. They had previously lived in California for three years. Elizabeth is a stay-at-home mother, and Jeff is a financial analyst with Home Depot.

'86

Bromley K. Birchfield recently was promoted to senior electrical engineer in charge of electrical and computer engineering at Fuji Photo Film, Inc. in Greenwood, S.C. He joined the company 3 1/2 years ago as an electrical engineer. He and wife Pam and their three children live at 414 Colonial Drive, Greenwood 29649.

Timothy E. (Ted) Denais writes that he has been serving as pastor of the Ohio United Presbyterian Church of Hopewell Township, Pa., which is near Pittsburgh, since August, 1997, moving there from Augusta, Ga., where he was pastor of Greene Street Church for five years. He and wife Lillian have two sons — Eric (7) and Josh (2) — who are hoping Pittsburgh gets enough snow for sledding next winter. The

■ Richard Shirley '76 ■

Anderson Mayor's Office Has Definite Touch Of PC...

The city of Anderson, S.C., has a new mayor — and he is well-known to Presbyterian College as well.

Richard Alan Shirley, a 1976 graduate of PC, was elected mayor of Anderson on April 7 and was sworn into office at a noontime ceremony on July 1. He is Anderson's first new mayor in more than a quarter of a century, and in his acceptance speech implored city leaders to work together to move Anderson into the 21st century.

His political career began in 1978 when he was elected to City Council at the age of 23, the youngest person ever elected to this body. He was re-elected four times, the last three without opposition, and when he was elected mayor last April, another PC alum, **Steven C. Kirven '72**, an attorney with the firm of Watkins, Vandiver, Kirven & Gable, was elected to replace him on City Council.

A lifelong resident of Anderson, Richard returned to his hometown following his graduation from PC to begin a banking career with C&S National Bank. In 1988 he accepted the position of city executive with Southern National Bank and served in that capacity until May 1996, when he resigned to accept the chal-



lenge of starting a new office for the National Bank of South Carolina, where he holds the title of vice president and city executive.

He is a member of the Boards of Directors of the Anderson Area Chamber of Commerce, the Anderson Development Partnership, and the Anderson Salvation Army, and currently serves as vice chairman of the Anderson College Board of Visitors and as an executive director of the PC Alumni Association. Richard and wife Rachelle have one daughter, Judith Marie, and the family lives at 1102 Stratford Drive (zip code 29621).

■ Wayne Gray '90 ■

... And Myrtle Beach City Council Does, Too

November means election season, and a 1990 Presbyterian College alumnus made political history last November in Myrtle Beach, S.C.

William Wayne Gray holds the distinction of being the youngest member ever elected to serve on the Myrtle Beach City Council, having been elected on Nov. 4, 1997, to a four-year term. He was sworn into office in January.

Wayne holds the position of vice president and manager of commercial lending at Branch Banking & Trust Company of S.C., and he and wife Sherri have



two children — daughter Spencer (2) and son William (1). The family lives at 706 Miles Circle, Myrtle Beach 29577.



Jeff '86



Kathy Reid '87 Bangle

gazette

Heather Hasty Wagner '87
with husband Ollie and sons
Jacobs and Neal.

from the 1980s to the Avenue, Alaquippa, Pa. 15003. E-mail: jreid727@geocities.com.

Shelia Holland Gruber and James H. Gruber — a third daughter, Sophie Gruber — on July 17, 1998. Their other daughters are Kate (9) and Anna (8). Jim has been employed with Genentech, Inc., as a clinical marketing specialist since 1992. His company promotes biotechnologies that are therapeutic for heart attack, stroke, and cystic fibrosis. After living in Alabama for several years, the family moved back to the Atlanta area last December and their new address is 4054 Bittersweet Drive, Roswell, Ga. 30075. E-mail: gruber.james@gene.com.

Born — to **Brooke Gurley Harris** and Joe F. Harris, Jr. — a son and second child, Thomas Kimsey Harris — on March 4, 1998. Little Kimsey was welcomed into the family by sister Catherine, who is 3 years old. Brooke enjoys her role as full-time mother and homemaker, and Joe is in a private practice of law, specializing in trusts, wills and estate planning. The family resides at 22 Pembroke Lane, Cartersville, Ga.

The Richland/Lexington Disabilities and Special Needs Board named **Mary Serna Leitner** as its executive director last spring. As the agency's chief executive, she will provide leadership, direction and management to the agency. She will supervise resource development, fiscal management and agency planning and also will serve as a liaison to agency consumers and their families, members of the board of directors, employees, other human service agencies and the S.C. Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. Prior to her promotion, Mary served as the agency's deputy executive director and director of programs. A licensed baccalaureate social worker, she is a graduate of the Executive Director Academy, Institute of Public Affairs, University of South Carolina and also of the American Express Financial Advisors' Excellence in Community Leadership Academy. She has served on numerous committees and task forces, and is a member of the S.C. Chapter of the American Association on Mental Retardation. Mary and husband Jim and 4-year-old Jacob live at Route 3, Box 87-2A, Winnsboro, S.C. 29180.

'87

Kathy Reid Bangle of Athens, Ga., last spring began a new job in the development office at the University of Georgia when she was named director of staff development. Previously, she had been assistant director of planned giving.

Jeff '86 is a veterinarian at Oconee County Veterinary Services, 823 Bobbin Mill Road,

Athens 30606. E-mail: kbangle@arches.uga.edu.

Delpherd L. (Del) Barksdale, a sales operation assistant in Atlanta, Ga., currently is serving as pastor of the Evening Light Church of God in Laurens, S.C. He resides at 3278 Willa Way, Marietta, Ga. 30064.

Congratulation to **Christopher D. Beaver** who recently passed the Professional Engineers Exam for Civil Engineering. A former accountant, he took courses at night to obtain his master of civil engineering degree, and is now employed with CESP, Inc., as a civil engineer. Wife **Wanda Guffey Beaver '86** is a stay-at-home mom to Spencer (9), Hal (5), and Addison (2), and the family lives at 5097 Moss

Road, Nashville, Tenn. 37221. E-mail: cbeaver@cesp.com.

Susie Petrakis Danner, husband Mike, and daughter Kathryn Anne, who celebrated her first birthday last Feb. 24, live at 2560 Regency Drive, E., Tucker, Ga. 30084. Susie is employed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the division of TB elimination, and Mike works for Automated Logic Corporation in Kennesaw as a software analyst.

Susan Thomas Hudson received her doctor of philosophy degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Alabama/Huntsville in May. She is employed by NASA at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, where she works in experimental fluid dynamics

and focuses on the development of liquid rocket engines. Husband Chuck is a product manager for Wyle Electronics, and their son Cole is now 2 years old. The family lives at 141 Heatherwood Drive, Madison, Ala. 35758. E-mail: shudson@HiWAA.NET.

Constance (Candi) James LaLonde recently began a new job with the Department of Social Services as a self-sufficiency case manager in Edgefield, S.C. Previously, she was employed as a Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) contract manager with Upper Savannah Council of Governments. She, husband Jeff, and their three children — twin sons Dustin and Dalton and daughter Peyton — live at 2 Stag's Run, Edgefield 29824.

Born — to **Cynthia Reagan Logan** and James W. Logan — a son and first child, James William (Jay) Logan, Jr. — on March 5, 1998. After teaching in the Spartanburg County Schools for 11 years, Cindy is now a full-time mother and homemaker, and Jimmy is employed with Randstad as an area manager. The family lives at 159 Bradford Road, Moore, S.C. 29369.

Born — to **Kathy Kirby McDonnold** and **Stephen K. McDonnold** of Roswell, Ga. — a second daughter, Olivia Key McDonnold — on Jan. 30, 1998. Little Olivia was welcomed into the family by her big sister Charlotte, who is 2 1/2. Stephen has been affiliated with The Home Depot since 1991 and is currently manager of logistics information systems in Atlanta. The family lives at 505 Ayn Court, Roswell 30076.

Married — **Kristen Wilson** of Rome, Ga., to **Thomas H. Tully** of Atlanta, Ga., on April 25, 1998. **Graham McKinnon '85**, **Rick Betts '86** and **Russ King '87** served as groomsmen in the wedding party. A graduate of Floyd College, she is a production coordinator at WQTU/WRGA Radio, and he is the assistant to the Floyd County manager. The couple have established their first home at 208 Oakwood Street, Rome 30165.

Married — **Cynthia Rene Ussery** of Greenville, S.C., to **Eric J. Petersiel** of Richmond, Va., on May 16, 1998. They are living in Atlanta, Ga., where she is employed by Baxter Healthcare, Inc.

Heather Hasty Wagner holds the position of recreation program coordinator at the Carrboro (N.C.) Recreation & Parks Department, where she is responsible for the classes and programs for children and older adults. She transferred from PC to the University of Georgia where she earned her bachelor of social work degree and also holds a master's degree from Presbyterian School of Christian Education. Husband Ollie, a graduate of Davidson College, serves as associate pastor for campus ministry at University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill. They have two sons — Jacob (5) and Neal (1) —



A Pair Of Little Blue Hose

We start 'em young at PC! Actually, these are the son and daughter of **Carol Ann Moore Harris '87** and her husband, Randy. It has been an eventful summer for the Harris family. Carol Ann was the Commencement speaker at Thornwell High School's graduation on May 30 in Clinton. Then Randy became pastor of Pickens (S.C.) Presbyterian Church in July, and, finally, the Harrises welcomed their daughter, Morgan, born July 24. Here, Morgan and her 3-year-old brother, Marshall, model their best PC T-shirts. Before moving to Pickens, Carol Ann and Randy were co-associate pastors at First Presbyterian Church in Columbus, Ga. These days, she is enjoying her role as a full-time mom. The Harrises' new address is 126 Judy Drive, Pickens 29671.



PC's Cheerful Givers

... a profile of Presbyterian College donors

KENNIE BOONE WIELAND

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Owner of
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1978 PC Graduate
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Religion/Christian Ed. Major

Married in 1980
Residing in Orlando, Fla.

GLEN D. WIELAND

Attorney,
Wieland, Hilado, Miller
& Kelley

1979 PC Graduate
B.A. degree
History Major



Glen and Kennie with sons
Billy (13) and David (9)

THE WIELAND FILE:

Kennie Boone and Glen Wieland met while students at Presbyterian College in the late 1970s. Both students stayed busy with school and extracurricular activities — Glen served as president of his fraternity, Pi Kappa Phi, while Kennie was president of Belk residence hall and manager for the women's basketball team in its first season. Following graduation, Glen earned his law degree at Cumberland School of Law at Samford University in Birmingham, Ala.

WHY DO YOU FEEL IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO PC?

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HOW IMPORTANT AN INVESTMENT HAVE YOUR GIFTS BEEN?

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We see the growth on campus with every issue of *Presbyterian College Magazine*. We hope that our contributions, and those of other alumni, have helped PC to advance into the next millennium."

WHAT AREAS ARE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO YOU?

"We are interested in the Neville Society for two reasons. We believe in giving unrestricted donations to allow the college to use our donations in a beneficial manner for PC. We are also drawn to this group because it is named for our favorite building on campus. We became engaged in Neville Hall in 1979."



154 Red Pine Road,
Greenville, SC 29615

Douglas Warner recently was named executive director of the Roper Foundation of Charleston, S.C., after serving as interim director since last October. The foundation is the charitable arm of Roper Care Alliance, which includes several hospitals and outpatient facilities in five counties. Previously, Doug was deputy director of the Charleston Area Convention & Visitors Bureau. He received his master of business administration degree from The Citadel in 1993, and is past president and a founding member of the Charitable Society of Charleston, past state chairman of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, and a captain in the Army Reserves. He resides at 1121 Mathis Ferry Road, Mt. Pleasant, S.C. 29464

'88

May 18, 1998, was an exciting day for Anne Burns Curtis — it was the opening day of her newly-established Professional Counseling Services at 930 West Main Street in Laurens, S.C. Directed toward helping healthy individuals who may be experiencing difficulties through the normal stages of life, emphasis is placed on addiction, anxiety, depression, grief, self-esteem, spirituality, vocational direction, and workplace issues. Anne earned her master of education degree in counseling from Clemson University and is licensed as a professional counselor and is a national certified counselor. She lives at 503 Parkview Drive, Laurens 29360.

P. Andrew (Andy) Flowers has been promoted to group vice president and community banking manager for SunTrust Bank, Middle Georgia N.A., in Macon, and is now responsible for the bank's 14 branches, ATM network of 27 machines, indirect auto lending, leasing, and the sales development department. He and wife Elizabeth have two daughters — Lauren (7) and Claire (4) — and the family resides at 102 Jennifer Lane, Perry, Ga. 31069. E-mail: Andy.Flowers@SunTrust.com.

Born — to Catherine Gettys Hutchings and Alwyne O. Hutchings III of Savannah, Ga. — is the first and second child, Rachel Elizabeth Hutchings, born Feb. 22, 1997. Little Rachel is the first child to be named by big brother

Nathan, who is 4 years old. Wyne is the pastor of Robert McIntire United Methodist Church, and Catherine is a full-time mother and homemaker. The family lives at 15 East 54th St. (zip code 31405).

Kevin A. Little, senior publicist and writer for TBS Superstation in Atlanta, Ga., also serves as musical director for Whole World Theater's comedy improvisation show, which was named by Atlanta Magazine as the best comedy improv show in town. He is currently working on a pilot for a late-night comedy

celebrated his third birthday on Aug. 18. The family recently moved from Atlanta to Gainesville, Ga., where Parker is employed with Gainesville Bank & Trust as vice president of trust. New address: 3667 Tradition Drive (zip code 30506). E-mail: pjackson@applied.net.

Reva L. Revis now lives in Chicago, Ill., and works for an Atlanta-based corporation, Interface, Inc., as public relations director for the entire corporation. Interface is the world's largest manufacturer of commercial carpet, and also produces fabrics, chemicals, and



Edgens '89

Reva_Revis@mail.fisia.com.

Married — Stephanie Elizabeth Rogers of Greenville, S.C. to Stuart Lee Smith of Spartanburg, S.C., on April 18, 1998. They are living at 529 Palmetto St., Spartanburg 29302. Holder of a master of business administration degree from Clemson University, she is a business banker at Wachovia Bank of Spartanburg. A graduate of Wofford College and Dallas Theological Seminary, he is a commercial real estate broker with Spencer/Hines Properties.

David E. Smith last summer resigned as a teacher/coach at Whitmire (S.C.) High School to take a job at Berkeley High School in Moncks Corner, S.C., as an assistant football coach and head varsity girls' basketball coach. He also is serving as an administrative assistant and teaching world geography. David and wife Angela are settled in their new home at 210 High Hill Drive, Moncks Corner 29461.

'89

Jefferson G. (Jeff) Edgens recently accepted a new position with the University of Kentucky's Department of Forestry as the natural resources policy specialist within the UK-Cooperative Extension Service. Previously, he was with Michigan Farm Bureau as manager of the environmental department after receiving his Ph.D. degree in environmental policies from Michigan State University. He and wife Karen and daughter Savannah are living near the Robinson Experiment Station at 183 Sugarcamp Road, Apt. 2, Jackson, Ky. 41339. E-mail: jedgens@ca.uky.edu.

Married — Caroline Leslie Luchsinger of Athens, Ga., to James E. Gibson on May 30, 1998. The newlyweds are making their home at 660 Auburn Avenue, Apt. L, Radford, Va. 24141.

Born — to Jennifer Walter Montague and Kelvin J. Montague — a daughter, Zoe Lain Montague — on April 27, 1998. The family lives at 10300 Neopolitan Place, Las Vegas, Nev. 89134. E-mail: hienrg@net-net.net.

Here's a new address for Tamara (Bunni) Schomber 304-F East Duncan Avenue, Alexandria, Va. 22301. She has been admitted to the doctoral program in counselor education at George Washington University, and began her classes in August in pursuit of a doctor

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improv television show entitled *LAST HOUR LIVE*, which he hopes to launch by the middle of 1999. Kevin resides at 2326-A Lindmont Circle, Atlanta 30324. E-mail: KALKevin@aol.com.

Born — to Elizabeth Collier Jackson and R. Parker Jackson — a daughter and second child, Lillie Margaret Jackson — on April 22, 1998. Lillie's big brother Collier

architectural products for commercial interiors. She writes that her latest coup was getting the company published in the April/May issue of *Fast Company*, a new magazine on the cutting edge of *Fortune*. Reva is enjoying living in the "Windy City," although she travels constantly in her work. New address: 900 N. Lake Shore Drive, #1405, Chicago 60611. E-mail:



Harold Nichols '90 with wife Dee and daughter Cassie

of education degree after accepting a fellowship from the graduate school of education and human development. Bunn was awarded her master of education degree from Georgia Southern University in 1991.

Born — to **Kimberly Blashfield Trimboli** and **Anthony J. Trimboli '90** — a second son, Daniel Christopher Trimboli — on July 16, 1998. Big brother Steven is 3 years old. Tony continues post-doctoral work at Wake Forest University-Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and Kim is a Christian educator at Shallowford Presbyterian Church in Lewisville. The family resides at 251 Dalewood Drive, Apt. J, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27104 E-mail: atrimboli@wfubmc.edu.

Evelyn Ash Turner, director of family support services at the Disabilities Board of Charleston County, was granted a master's degree in public administration from the College of Charleston in May. Address: 4733 Lysa Ave., Charleston Heights, S.C. 29405.

Eric A. (Ninja) Wilson writes that he has been living in Philadelphia, Pa., for the past two years where he is a writer/editor for *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, the fifth largest newspaper in the United States, and also freelances for magazines. After a three-year stay at PC, Eric enrolled at the University of South Carolina and obtained degrees in political science, business and media arts and a master's degree in media arts. Address: 4518 Locust St., Philadelphia 19139. E-mail: Circemuse@aol.com.

'90

A recent e-mail from **Capt. M. Keith Bardoff** brought the alumni office up-to-date on his activities. He and wife Lynnette, also an Army captain, have been stationed in Landstuhl, Germany, since May 1996, where he is a UH-60 Blackhawk test pilot for the 236th Air Ambulance Company and she is an army audiologist. Currently, he is on his second tour in Bosnia and will be there until next April. He may be addressed at: LRMC-CM-402, Box 733, APO AE 09180. E-mail: anvil@interquest.de.

Married — to **Ashley Tudor Murphy** of Greenville, S.C., to **Lindsay N. Bickerstaff III** of Columbus, Ga., on May 2, 1998. Following a wedding trip to England and Scotland, the couple established their first home at 439 Longview Terrace, Greenville, S.C. 29605. Lindsay is employed by Inform Systems Data Documents as a regional account executive.

Born — to **Dodie Fambrough Bishop** and **Barry J. Bishop '88** of Greenwood, S.C. — a son and third child, Hudson Wyatt Bishop —

on April 28, 1998. Little Hudson was welcomed into the family by sister Conn (4) and brother Maverick (3). Dodie is a full-time mother and homemaker, and Barry is a supervisor at Kemet Electronics. The family resides at 114 Darlene Drive (zip 29646). E-mail: cormav@juno.com.

Engaged — **Heather Blair Sibley** to **Mark T. Boyer**, with the wedding scheduled for Nov. 14, 1998. Mark lives at 1743 Brumby Circle, Lithia Springs, Ga. 30122. E-mail: mboyer@uhc.com.

W. Breck Brigham, Jr., is affiliated with SunTrust Bank as vice president of private banking in Augusta, Ga. He and wife **Carrie Jobson Brigham '90** are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Palmer, who celebrated her first birthday last July 9. Little Palmer made her first visit to PC last fall to visit her uncle, **Paul Jobson '99**. The family resides at 2916 Bransford Road, Augusta 30909.

Mary Ann Layden Hardman and husband **Sonny** proudly announce the births of twin sons, **Brigham Prescott** (5 lbs 13 oz.) and **Hamilton Aubrey** (6 lbs 8 oz.) on June 16, 1998. Big brother Mitchell is 5 years old. The Hardman family resides at 122 Thornhill Drive, Athens, Ga. 30607.

After living in Boston, Mass., for 3 1/2 years, where she worked on the AT&T account at Bronner, Slosberg & Humphrey marketing ad agency, **Jennifer C. Hudson** moved to Charleston, S.C., in April and is now employed as a marketing communications specialist at Blackbaud, a leading provider of software to nonprofits. New address: 78-A Beaufant Street, Charleston 29401.

Manly E. Hutchinson III graduated from the Medical University of South Carolina

Gazette

Whit '92 and Alison Ray '91 Bishop with daughter Eliza



School of Dentistry in May 1997, and is currently a private practitioner of general dentistry in Columbia, S.C. He and wife Cami reside at 3506 Monroe St., Columbia 29205.

Born — to **Dee Cardell Nichols** and **Harold E. Nichols, Jr.** of Clinton — a daughter and first child, **Cassie Lynn Nichols** — on June 23, 1998. Dee is a physical education teacher at Clinton's Eastside Elementary School, and Harold is an assistant football coach at PC. The family lives at 604 East Carolina Ave. (zip 29325).

Married — **Vicki Lee Tindal** of Bamwell, S.C., to **Kelvin L. Phillips** of Neeses, S.C., on June 6, 1998. She received an associate degree in nursing from Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College and is employed by Regional Medical Center in Orangeburg, and he is employed with BellSouth Telecommunications. They are residing in Neeses.

William B. (Billy) Robinson received his master of divinity degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in May 1997, and is now serving as associate pastor of South Highland Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Ala. His service of ordination and installation was held at the church last April. **Kathy Kennedy Erwin '92** was visiting her sister in Birmingham for the weekend, and they decided to attend South Highland Church on Sunday morning, unaware that a service of ordination was taking place. During the processional, she saw that the candidate was Billy, whom she recognized as a PC alumnus, and she said her mouth dropped open in the middle of a hymn. After the service, a reception was held in his honor and Kathy had a chance to talk with him — and he, too, was surprised to see someone from PC. Billy married

Mary Katherine Gregory, also a graduate of Columbia Seminary, last December, and they are living at 231 Ridge Road, Birmingham 35209, only two blocks from his PC suite mate, **John A. Dantzer '88**.

Pennie Pace Stacey last spring began a new job as human resources manager at Synthetic Industries in Spartanburg, S.C. She and husband **Chris**, who is in sales at the Gaffney branch of County Electric Supply, and their 2-year-old daughter **Ellie** live at 136 Robert Daniel Place, Lyman, S.C. 29365.

Laura Towe Lloyd and husband **Scott** are living in Centre, Ala., where he is an assistant district attorney and she is associated with the law firm of Turnbach & Warren in Gadsden, concentrating in the areas of real estate, worker's compensation defense, municipal law and corporate law. The couple met while attending law school at the University of Georgia, where they received their J.D. degrees in May, 1996, and were married on June 28, 1997. They live at 770 County Road 513, Centre 35960.

Here's a new address for **Charles D. (Chip) Watts** and **Sheri Lynn Nagel Watts** and their two children, son **Drew** (2) and daughter **Elise Kristin**, who celebrated her first birthday on Aug. 27: 1111 Eagle Drive, Rock Hill, S.C. 29732.

'91

Born — to **Alison Ray Bishop** and **Whitner Sheild Bishop '92** of Clinton — a daughter and first child, **Eliza Sheild Bishop** — on May 14, 1998. Alison is the assistant dean of



Your Phone May Be Ringing in the Fall

PC students and student-athletes will be calling you this fall to share the good news of Presbyterian College, verify your address, and solicit your pledge to the Annual Fund.

During the month of October and part of November, we will be calling many of you in our quest to reach 60 percent Annual Fund alumni participation by the year 2000.

We welcome the opportunity to speak with you, but if you would like to save us a phone call and the costs of direct mail, send in your gift of \$25 (gifts must be at least \$25 to qualify for Alumni Participation Challenge IV) today!

Every \$25 gift is important and you can help us become a national leader in alumni contribution participation.



George '91 and
Jennifer Jones '91
Nicholson with son Grant



Tim Pysell '91 and
Jannice Beth Ahlers

student at H. and What is now a third-year student at the University of South Carolina School of Law. The family lives at 105 Young Lane, Columbia 29251.

Here's an update on **D. Benjamin Bullen**. He was awarded his J.D. degree (with honors) from the University of Mississippi School of Law in May and, after taking the bar exam, joined the law firm of Baker, Donelson, Bearman & Caldwell in their corporate and securities division in Memphis, Tenn., in August. He and wife Theresa and son Joshua (2 1/2) and daughter Abigail Elizabeth, who was born in January, are settled in their new home at 1824 Chestnut Lane, Cordova, Tenn. 38018. E-mail: bbullen@bellsouth.net.

W. Lewis Burton is now employed with Lockheed Martin Aeronautical Systems as a security analyst in Marietta, Ga. Previously, he was a systems engineer at DCT Systems Group in Augusta, Ga. He and wife Tara are residing at 3745 Seasons Court, Acworth, Ga. 30101. E-mail: william.l.burton@lmco.com.

Laura Conger-Moore completed her residency in internal medicine at Medical Center of Central Georgia on June 1, and began a private practice of internal medicine as a partner of Cornerstone Medical Group in Dalton, Ga., on July 6. Husband Brian is now employed with Shaw Industries as an internal auditor, and they are living at 2010 Sheffield Place, Dalton 30720.

Born — to **Jennifer Jones Nicholson** and **George S. Nicholson III** — a son and first child, **Grant Owen Nicholson** — on May 30, 1998, in Nashville, Tenn. A teacher at Centennial High School in Franklin, Tenn., Jennifer received her master of education degree in curriculum development from Trevecca Nazarene University just four weeks prior to becoming a mother. The family moved from Nashville to Lexington, S.C., in August when George accepted a new position with Fleet Mortgage as computer analyst in his hometown of Columbia, and Jennifer has now left the classroom to become a full-time mom. New address: 125 Athena Lane, Lexington 29072.

Jill Mitchell Poe and husband Matt proudly announce the birth of their daughter and first child, **Katie Marie Poe**, on June 25, 1998. Jill writes that she is the director of Children Today, a daycare center located in Roswell, Ga., for children 6 weeks to 12 years of age which also has a state-funded pre-kindergarten program during the school year. Matt is a program coordinator for Housing Ideas, Inc., and the family lives at 1317 Greenhouse Drive, Roswell 30076.

Married — **Elizabeth Bahr Wood** of Vauxhall, D. C. to **William Poole** of Vauxhall, D. C. on June 25, 1998. They are

living at 39 Douglas Drive, Greenville 29605. A graduate of Salem College, she was an interior designer at S. Mullikin Interiors of Greenville, Ala., prior to marriage, and he is employed in international sales at David C. Poole Company.

Engaged — **Beth Ahlers** to **Timothy A. Pysell**, with the wedding scheduled for Oct. 3, 1998. He is employed as a physician assistant in emergency medicine at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and lives at 379 Veeler Road, LaFayette 32028.

degree in ecology at the University of Georgia. **Susan A. Turner** last summer moved from Athens to Jackson, S.C., where she is working at the Savannah River Ecology Lab, which is operated by UGA and located at the Savannah River Site in Aiken, S.C. She is doing field research on the effects of resource heterogeneity on an old-field community. After her PC graduation she spent a year in York, England, on a Rotary Scholarship, studying ecology at the

groomsmen. They have established their home at 1430 Stovall St., Augusta, Ga. 30904. Anne is a flight attendant with Delta Air Lines, and Scott is employed by Duplicating Systems, Inc.

Married — **Virginia Carlisle Wilkes** of Anderson, S.C., to **Chad Everett Lister** of Greer, S.C., on June 6, 1998. **Robert W. Wilkes, Jr.** '61 gave his daughter in marriage, and among the bride's attendants were **Laney Wilkie '94** and **Deborah Gardner Foster '85**. Ginny is director of Christian education at First Presbyterian Church in Greer, and Chad, a Furman University graduate, is a social studies teacher and varsity basketball coach at Strom Thurmond High School. The couple are living at 211 Virginia Ave., Greer 29650.



Scholar-Athletes Have The Right Remedy

During their senior years at PC, both **Mallory McRae '93** (left) and **Andrew Wellman '94** were named the recipient of the Board of Visitors award as that year's outstanding scholar-athlete — Mallory, a top tennis player; and Andrew, a sharp-shooting basketball player. Now, they are playing a new game, having graduated from the Medical College of Georgia in June. Mallory is now a resident in internal medicine in Chattanooga, Tenn., and his wife, **Mardi Shiver McRae '94**, is a full-time mother to their year-old son, Jack. Meanwhile, Andrew is doing an emergency medicine residency in Augusta, Ga., and his wife, **Cynthia Sawyer Wellman '94**, is a second grade teacher in the Augusta school system.

Married — **Kristi Marie Phillips** of Landrum, S.C., to **Michael K. Speaks** of Camden, S.C., on May 2, 1998. The couple are living in Greenville, S.C., where she is a graduate student at Furman University, and he is a sales representative for Industrial Packaging Supplies.

Gregory J. Tallant and wife Emily are now settled in their recently purchased home at 6065 Woodberry Walk, Cumming, Ga. 30040. He continues to work in the family business, Tallant Bros. Auto Parts, as a salesman.

In pursuit of her doctor of philosophy

University of York, and describes it as "an absolutely incredible year." In her leisure time, Susan is involved with the Aiken Community Theater and last spring had the lead female role in "The Real Inspector Hound." Address: 110 Brannon Street, Jackson, S.C. 29831.

Married — **Anne Margaret Weaver** of Madison, Ga., to **Jon Scott Thormond** of Athens, Ga., on March 14, 1998. Members of the wedding party included **Frances S. Maxwell '91** and **Elizabeth D. Haverstick '90**, who served as bridesmaids, and **Daniel P. McKinnon '91**, **John C. Clay '92** and **Jay B. Quantz '93**.

'92

M. Stephanie Beaty is currently working as a law clerk for a family court judge in Essex County, N.J., after graduating from Rutgers University School of Law-Newark in May 1997, and passing the New York and New Jersey bar exams the following July. She resides at 47 Duncan Ave., Apt. 6, Jersey City, N.J. 07304.

Married — **Tracy Christine Hatch** to **Eric Jon Bossman**, both of Mount Pleasant, S.C., on June 20, 1998. She attends the College of Charleston and is employed by Thoniz, and he is currently pursuing his second degree in computer science also at the College of Charleston. He is a professional soccer player for the Charleston Battery.

Married — **Margaret Michelle Cante** of Lake City, S.C., to **Andrew Thomas Grazioli** of Surfside Beach, S.C., on March 21, 1998. **Sarah A. Thompson '93** served as the bride's maid of honor. **Andrea E. Barry '92** was a bridesmaid, and **Heather A. Whitley '90** was the soloist. Michelle is a public relations consultant with The Wordsmith, Inc., of Myrtle Beach, and Tom, a graduate of Bloomsburg University, is network administrator at Pelican Industries corporate office in Conway. They are making their home at 597 Gilmore Ave., Murrells Inlet, S.C. 29576.

Married — **Adriane Louise Ivey** to **Brad Kendall Hawley '93** on June 28, 1997, at First Baptist Church of Roswell, Ga. Members of the wedding party included these PC alumnae: **Alison Ivey Jessee** and **Armyn Arnsstead**, both of the Class of '89; **Angie Lucas Ellenburg**, **Michelle Poole Hall**, **Vicky James Burger** and **Sarah Miles Wesberry**, Class of '92; and **Jessica Spurlock Woodall** and **Elizabeth Lee Robinson**, both of the Class of '93. The couple now resides at 1730 Garfield St., Eugene, Ore. 97402 where they are completing their Ph.D.s in



Brad '93 and Adriane Ivey '92 Hawley

fayette

Todd '93 and Andrea Bailey '92 Sims with daughter Bailey Madison



English at the University of Oregon. E-mail: blawley@oregon.oregon.edu or alieve@darkwing.oregon.edu.

Isla Hunter Jones and husband Chad have a new address and new jobs. They recently moved to 10475 Stanyan St., Alpharetta, Ga. 30022, and she is now a client service consultant with International Banking Technologies, an in-store banking consulting firm in Atlanta, and his new position is vice president of marketing at Nextel Communications.

J. Mark Mullen in January assumed a new job with Johnson & Johnson selling surgical instruments. He reports that his work is challenging, exciting, and rewarding. Previously, he was an account executive with Lanier Worldwide, Inc. Address: 53293 Pogue St., Spartanburg, S.C. 29301. E-mail: mark.mullen@internetci.com.

Allison Vessels Price of Fountain Inn, S.C., writes that she recently made a career change. She is now working at Greenville Technical College's Management Center as an organizational development trainer, having previously been employed by O'Neal Engineering, Inc., as human resource coordinator. She also is pursuing her doctorate in vocational technical education at Clemson University. Allison, husband Lane, and their 2-year-old daughter, Emily Ann, reside at 9 Red Maple Court (zip 29644). E-mail: PRICEAVP@GVLTEC.EDU.

George E. Rea on March 2 began a new job as regional sales manager for Logistics Consulting Group, Inc. LCG is an Atlanta-based management consulting firm that specializes in third-party logistics and assists warehousing and distribution clients in responding to changing market demands and increasing profitability by enhancing and improving operational processes. He lives at 215 Bryn Athyn Court, Alpharetta, Ga. 30022. E-mail: geca@mindspring.com.

Marned — Laura Elizabeth Rountree to **William A. Winter III '89** at First Presbyterian Church in Mount Airy, N.C., on April 11, 1998. Her father, **William H. Rountree '66**, gave her in marriage, and **Brian T. Gary '88** was a groomsman. Laura is a seventh grade language arts teacher at Mount Airy Junior High School, and Bill is currently enrolled at Lees-McRae College in pursuit of a B.S. degree in elementary education. The couple and her daughter Margaret, who is a kindergarten this year, are living at 329 Rockford St., Mount Airy (zip 27030). E-mail: winter@advi.net.

Here's a new address for **Paul N. Scouten**: 967 Mazeppa Road, Mooresville, N.C. 28115. A coppersmith for over eight years, he recently opened his own business under the name

of The Coppersmith for his hand-crafted garden decorations, fountains, and weather vanes. You can see examples of Paul's work at www.thecoppersmith.com. E-mail: scooter500@juno.com.

Born — to **Andrea Bailey Sims** and **D. Todd Sims '93** — a daughter and first child. **Bailey Madison Sims** — on Feb. 26, 1998. Andrea is an account manager at BellSouth in Atlanta, and Todd is a teacher/coach at

View Elementary School, and they are making their home at 1406 Randall Park Drive. Knoxville 37922. E-mail: Mrsjvh2b@aol.com.

Married — **Caroline Hampton Giles** to **Larry Scott Barker**, both of Laurens, S.C., on June 6, 1998, at Laurens First Presbyterian Church. **The Rev. Marcus G. Coker '74** was the officiating minister, and **William Alan Hamilton**, **Preston Eddie Bishop**, and **David Thomas Daum**, all of the Class of '93, were

Church of Sidney, Ohio. Wife **Betsy Walgren Erwin '95** is currently a full-time student at the University of South Carolina-Aiken as well as full-time mother to sons Dillon (4) and Timmy (2). The family lives at 1005 Byrnes Road, Aiken 29803.

Paula Warren Foster writes that she will enroll at the University of North Texas in Denton this fall to become certified in special education. She has been a substitute teacher since February and continues to serve as a part-time youth director at First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Van Alstyne, the oldest Disciples of Christ church in Texas. Paula and husband Jeff live at 13076 County Road 577, Anna, Texas 75409.

Jennifer Johnson Gahan recently graduated from Old Dominion University with a master's degree in speech-language pathology, and husband **Sean '91** has been promoted to manufacturing manager at Resinal Corporation. They live at 207 Causey Ave., Suffolk, Va. 23434.

Engaged — **Shara Brenda Garwood** of Atlanta to **Tim Majee**, with the wedding planned for Dec. 5, 1998. She is now a third-year student at Emory University Law School, and he has just finished his second year of culinary school at Johnson & Wales University in Charleston, S.C.. Shara resides at 1152 Weatherstone Drive, Atlanta 30324.

Married — **Dennie Lynn Hill** of Columbia, S.C., to **John Ronald Ringley, Jr.**, of Charlotte, N.C., on May 23, 1998. The bride was given in marriage by her father, **Robert K. Hill '58**, and her sister, **Laura Hill Twitty '87**, was the matron of honor. **Ami L. Davenport**, **Paula Graham Ioman** and **Martha Lynn Smith**, all of the Class of '93, and **Heather L. Griffith '94** served as bridesmaids. The couple are living at 1473-1074 India Hook Road, Rock Hill, S.C. 29732. **Dennie Lynn** was awarded the master of education degree from the University of South Carolina, and her husband is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and is employed by Physicians Sales and Services.

Married — **Kelli Anne Abrams** of Spartanburg, S.C., to **Michael Allen Ivey** of Clinton on July 25, 1998. The groom chose his brother, **Franklin W. Ivey '75** as best man, and **John W. Wofford '90**, **Edward S. Clarke** and **Jeffrey A. Smith**, both of the Class of '92, and **Charles M. Cannon '93** served as groomsmen. The newlyweds are making their home at 1855 Fairclawn Court, Rock Hill, S.C. 29732. A graduate of the College of Charleston, **Kelli** is a sales representative with Russell Stover Candies, and **Michael** is employed by Wachovia Bank as an assistant vice president business banker.

Married — **Lisa Ann Kimbrell** to



Blue Hose Weddings Aplenty

Numerous groups of Presbyterian College graduates gathered for weddings throughout the spring and summer. A perfect example was at the Cantley-Grazioli wedding. Pictured from left are **Pat Smith '92**, **Andrea Barry '92**, **Sarah Thompson '94**, **Michelle Cantley-Grazioli '92**, her husband, **Tom Grazioli**, **Andy Hamilton '91**, and **Heather Whitley '91**.

Suwanee's Collins Hill High School. The family lives at 4165 Cherry Ridge Walk, Suwanee, Ga. 30174.

Born — to **Leigh McCarley Stewart** and **J. Hamilton Stewart IV** — a daughter and second child, **McCarley Anne Stewart** — on Dec. 12, 1997. She was welcomed into the family by big brother **Jamie** who celebrated his second birthday on July 31. **Hamilton** is vice president/owner of General Air Con Service Corp., and **Leigh** is a full-time mother and homemaker. The family resides at 11 Buckingham Road, Greenville, S.C. 29607.

'93

Married — **Sara Elizabeth Adams** to **J. Vincent Harris**, both of Knoxville, Tenn., on July 11, 1998, at Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church. **Sara** is a second-grade teacher at West

members of the wedding party. **Caroline**, a graduate of Wofford College, is employed with Palmetto Bank as a mortgage originator. **Scott** received his master of business administration degree from Clemson University and is a mortgage loan officer with Heritage Federal Savings & Loan Association. They have established their first home at 116 Arrowwood Lane, Laurens 29360.

Engaged — **Ami Lynn Davenport** of Clinton, S.C., to **Li James Farrell Chastain '96** of Fayetteville, N.C., with the wedding scheduled for Dec. 5, 1998. She is employed by Colonial Life & Accident Insurance Co. in Columbia, and lives there at 1424 Ivy Lane (zip code 29204). He is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Bragg.

Robert L. (Bobby) Erwin is now serving as director of Christian education at First Presbyterian Church in Aiken, S.C., having previously served in a similar capacity at First



Jeff Wilson '93
with wife Carolyn

Norman Albert Jackson III, both of Mount Pleasant, S.C., on July 5, 1998. They are living at 740 Lavalier Square, Mt. Pleasant 29464. She is employed by Wando High School as a mathematics teacher and coach, and he, a graduate of The Citadel, is employed by Bi-Lo.

J. Edward Kirkland, Jr., received his J.D. degree from the University of Georgia School of Law on May 16, took the Georgia bar exam in July, and decided to do some traveling before hanging out his shingle at a law firm. In late August he left Athens, Ga., for Japan where he is teaching English in the Japan Exchange & Teaching (JET) program at Kubiki Junior High School. While out of the country, he would enjoy hearing from classmates and may be addressed at: Guran Court Sanwa, Room 208, Kuroi 144, Joetsu-shi, Niigata-Ken, Japan. Or you may e-mail him at edkirklandjr@hotmail.com.

Stacy Bryant Matthews and W. McGill (Mac) Matthews, Jr. '91 are the proud parents of daughter Mary Bryant Matthews who will celebrate her first birthday on Sept. 23. Stacy is a registered dietitian, and Mac is merchandise coordinator at the Bell-Matthews department store in Macon, Ga., and the family lives there at 510 Pinecrest Road (zip 31204).

Jennifer A. Rhodes left her Columbia, S.C., home on Aug. 23 for Cairo, Egypt, where she is teaching art and English to Middle Eastern government children at the American International School. This is her second assignment to Cairo, having spent two years (1995-97) teaching at Ramses College for Girls. For the past year, she has been serving as director of Christian education at Columbia's Westminster Presbyterian Church. New address: c/o American International School in Egypt, P.O. Box 8090, Masaken Nasr City, 11371, Cairo, Egypt.

Born — to Traci Johnson Smith and Andrew R. Smith — a daughter and first child, Anna Claire Smith — born on March 19, 1998. The family is living at 750 English Oak Lane, Alpharetta, Ga. 30005

Married — Monte Nicholson Wallace to Kirk Louis Stone, both of Greenville, S.C., on Nov. 15, 1997. The couple reside at 600 University Ridge, Apt. 28, Greenville 29601. She holds a master's degree from Converse College and is an English teacher at Greenville's J.L. Mann Academy. A graduate of Colgate University, Dartmouth College's Anos Tuck School of Business, and the University of South Carolina School of Law, he is a partner in the law firm of Stone & Stone.

Robert B. Temples is currently assistant manager for ASI in Macon, Ga. He is currently working on flight



■ Laura Timmons '94 ■

Blue Hose Basketball Assistant Gets Head Coaching Job At Mars Hill College

She has been involved in many big basketball games as a player and coach, but the one on Jan. 13, 1999, will be especially significant for Laura Lynn Timmons.

Laura, who served as the assistant coach for the Blue Hose women's basketball team since her graduation from Presbyterian College in 1994, was named in August as the new head coach of the women's team at Mars Hill College, a South Atlantic Conference foe in Mars Hill, N.C.

And while the news of her selection brought great excitement for the Greenwood, S.C., native, one of her first thoughts was of the conference game in Templeton Center, when the Lions will travel to Clinton to face PC — and when Laura will first face her mentor and friend, Blue Hose head coach Beth Couture.

"It will be one of my most anxious and nervous moments, I'm sure, but it will be great to be back, and it will be an honor to coach against Coach Couture. We may wind up standing at the center of the court, just talking to each other," she said with a grin.

Besides serving as assistant basketball coach for four seasons, Laura also was PC's first head coach for the cross country program, which began as a club sport in the fall of 1996 and competed as a South Atlantic Conference varsity sport in the fall of 1997. She admits that she will miss the men and women on that team as well as the members of PC's women's basketball team, but the chance to become a head basketball coach at a Division II school was a special opportunity.

An opportunity, she acknowledges, for which PC and Coach Couture played an important part.

"Allen Morris (PC's director of athletics) and Beth Couture were incredible as far as promoting me for this coaching job," she said. "I think having been a part of a successful program for eight years (four as a player and four as a coach) was significant, and having been the head coach for cross country was important, too. I think,

"I'm eager to get started."

ratings for several years and started on his commercial rating this summer. Address: 701 Ridgewood Lane, Dalton 30720.

Christopher O. Weldon of Atlanta, Ga., announces the birth of his daughter and first child, Alexandra Nichole, on Feb. 19, 1998. He is employed at Morris Brown College as admissions coordinator/academic advisor for the ADVANCE adult degree completion program. New address: 200 26th St., Apt. H-102, Atlanta 30309.

Married — Carolyn Riley Algie of Hantsville, Ala., to Jeffrey Ferber Wilson of Pickens, S.C., on May 30, 1998. The couple are residing at 213 Cleveland St., Apt. 5, Clinton 29325. A graduate of Erskine College, Carolyn recently joined the faculty of Thornwell School, and Jeff is an assistant football coach at PC.

'94

Here's a new address for Christopher P. Adair and Deanna L. (Dee) Wirt Adair '96, who are new home owners: 300 S. Owens St., Clinton, S.C. 29325. Both are employed by Lockheed Martin in Greenville, where Chris is a buyer and Dee is an accountant. E-mail: cpadair@backroads.net.

Shannon Trammel Barton received her doctor of medicine degree from Mercer University School of Medicine in May, and she and husband Patrick W. Barton moved from Macon, Ga., to Albany, Ga., where she is now a first-year resident at Southwest Georgia Family Practice and Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital and he is a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. New address: 1807 Northwood Drive (zip 31707).

Juliette Jacques Brinkley and husband Ed announce the birth of a son and first child, Turner Brinkley, on April 21, 1998. The family lives at 850 Cornell St., Apt. D-59, Charleston, S.C. 29407.

Married — Jennifer Leigh Cain of Greenville, S.C., to Matt David Swartzmiller of Elgin, S.C., on May 16, 1998. Laura E. Cain '97 was her sister's maid of honor. The couple are living at 17 Fowler Circle, Apt. 18, Greenville 29607. Jennifer is a membership representative at the Life Center of the Greenville Hospital System, and Matt is a student at Clemson University.

Engaged — Brunwyn Ann Coltrane of Atlanta, Ga., to Michael Jay Anderson of Seattle, Wash., with the wedding to take place in Atlanta on Oct. 10, 1998.

Engaged — Cindy Patrice Beasley of Laurens, S.C., to Tony Durrell Grant of Cincinnati, Ohio, with the wedding scheduled for



Jason '94 and Angie Richardson '94 West

Oct. 10, 1998. He is manufacturing manager for Sonoco Products Company and lives at 160 Bent Tree Drive, Apt. 2-B, Fairfield, Ohio 45014.

Married — **Jessica Lynn McCullough** of Lawrenceville, Ga., to **Wade Phillip Ivey** of Denver, Colo., on April 18, 1998. **Helen R. Moore '94** and **Brent L. McGee '96** were members of the wedding party. Jessica and Wade are living at 1724 Natalie Nehs Drive, Knoxville, Tenn. 37931. She received her doctor of medicine degree from the Medical College of Georgia last June 6 and began a residency program in internal medicine at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville on July 1. He received his master's degree in chemistry from the University of Tennessee last December and is now a chemist with Oak Ridge Associated Universities.

Stacey Creter Moring and husband **John** of Macon, Ga., celebrated their first wedding anniversary on Sept. 6. She is a child and adolescent therapist at River Edge Behavioral Health Center, and he is a sales representative for IKON Office Solutions. They are living at 168 North Springs Court (zip 31210).

Married — **Elliott McClaster Nicholson** of Ridgeway, S.C., to **Justin Marshall Grog** of Tallahassee, Fla., on Aug. 1, 1998. **Catherine Tinsley Choate '93** served as the maid of honor, and **Laura Anne Pale '94** was a bridesmaid. The newlyweds are making their home in Tampa, Fla. She is employed with St. Mary's Episcopal Day School in Tampa after receiving her master of education degree in reading from the University of South Carolina in May, and he is a student at Stetson University College of Law in St. Petersburg.

Married — **Laura Quinn Robinson** of Lexington, S.C., to **Archibald Wells Black, Jr.**, of Greenville, S.C., on July 18, 1998. **Kelsey Oelschlager Christmas** and **Claire A. Fayssox**, both of the Class of '95, served as bridesmaids. Laura and Wells now reside in Greenville, where she is employed by the Greenville School District, and he is an attorney with the firm of Horton, Drawdy, Ward and Black.

Engaged — **Valerie Lynn Schoenleber** of Hanahan, S.C., to **David Alan Glessner** of Venice, Fla., with the wedding date set for Nov. 7, 1998. She is a service coordinator with Berkeley Citizens, Inc., and he is in the U.S. Air Force stationed in Charleston. Valerie lives at 7927 St. Ives Road, Apt. 702, North Charleston, S.C. 29406.

Married — **Janelle DeAnn Harris** of Lawrenceville, Ga., to **Robert Hunt Thomas, Jr.**, of Columbia, S.C., on Aug. 8, 1998. A graduate of Wofford College, she is a senior accountant at KPMG Peat Marwick, and he is a

senior accountant at Ernst and Young. The couple are living at 12 Burnt Norton Court, Taylors, S.C. 29687.

Walter Jason West is in his third year teaching South Carolina history to eighth graders at Lugoff-Elgin Middle School in Lugoff, S.C. His wife, **Angela Richardson West '95**, is a fifth grade teacher at Wateree Elementary, also in Lugoff, and they recently celebrated their first wedding anniversary. Following graduation from PC, Jason earned his master's degree in secondary social studies from Converse College in 1995 and will begin work on an Ed.S. degree at Winthrop University this fall. Angie is completing her requirements for a master's degree at Francis Marion University. A member of the Kershaw County school board while a student at PC, Jason continues his interest in politics as chairman of the Republican Party in Kershaw County. Address: 311 Deerfield Drive, Lugoff 29078. His e-mail address is westj@lms.kershaw.k12.sc.us, while hers is westa@wes.kershaw.k12.sc.us.

Jason S. Whitener on May 31 received his master of divinity degree from Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education in the first commencement since the federation of the two theological institutions last year. Upon graduation, he was selected by the faculty of Union-PSCE to receive

the Nelly Payne Drum Fellowship for further graduate study. Jason is now serving as associate pastor of Eastminster Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S.C., one of the churches where he completed field education programs while a seminary student. Church address: 3200 Trenholm Road, Columbia 29204.

'95

Kelly L. Baldwin, a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, recently took part in Baltic Challenge '98, a three-week multinational exercise with 11 European nations in the Mediterranean and Baltic Sea aboard the hospital ship USNS Comfort out of Baltimore, Md. The maneuvers were designed to improve cooperation among the U.S. and the Baltic nations of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in peace support operations. Kelly joined the Navy in August of 1995.

William H. (Will) Bishop is a sales representative for Browning Ferris Industries commercial waste management in Charlotte, N.C., and is "enjoying working with a great group of people." He resides at 316 Cameron Ave., Charlotte 28204.

Married — **Natasha Lea Casada** of Rock Hill, S.C., to **Eric John Getway** of High

Pont, N.C., on May 30, 1998, at Rock Hill's Glencarn Garden. Members of the wedding party included these PC alumnae: **Kelly Reiser Boone**, **Leigh Hearnburg Jones**, and **Margaret Lee Maynard**, all of the Class of '95, and **Lee Ann Clark Sammey '97**. **Natasha** and **Eric** are making their home at 3915 Landover Drive, High Point, N.C. 27265. She is branch manager with Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Winston Salem, and he is employed with Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in High Point.

Michele Guscio Evans and husband **J.J.** recently moved from Charleston, S.C., to Wallerboro, S.C., where he is a police officer for the City of Wallerboro. She continues to work at Gamble, Givens & Moody CPA firm in Charleston. New address: 205 Poplar St. (zip 29488).

Claire Fayssox of Greenville, S.C., and her recently purchased home were featured in the *Homes* section of the July 5 issue of *The Greenville News*. The article and accompanying pictures told of the extensive renovations she has done to bring her 1940s-era home into the stylish '90s. The house is in the same part of the city where Claire grew up, and is convenient to her work as fourth-grade teacher at Blythe Academy. Address: 106 Melville Ave. (zip 29605).

Married — **Elizabeth Bond Foster** of Valdosta, Ga., to **John Pierre Gardner** of Augusta, Ga., on April 25, 1998. Bridal attendants included Maid of Honor **Renna Kathryn Massey '95** and **Kristi Michelle Lett '95** and **Mary Beth Brumblow Woodall '95**, who were bridesmaids. Liz and John are classmates at the Medical College of Georgia and recently started their final year of school in pursuit of their doctor of medicine degrees. They are making their home at 2267 Central Ave., Augusta, Ga. 30904.

Married — **Jennifer Nicole Harris** to **Edward Harrison Watson**, both of Bishopville, S.C., on July 11, 1998. Among the bridesmaids in the wedding party were **Jennifer Elaine Tanner** and **Lisa Danielle Testa**, both of the Class of '95. The newlyweds are living at 1251 Stokes Bridge Road, Bishopville 29010. A special education teacher at Bishopville Primary School, Jennifer also is pursuing a master of education degree from the University of South Carolina. Ed attended Anderson College and Florence-Darlington Technical College and is employed by Capital Security Insurance Company of Sumter.

Karen E. Ivey of Charlotte, N.C., received her degree in nursing from Carolinas College of Health Sciences in May and is now a registered nurse at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte. Address: 1817 Jameston Drive, Charlotte 28209.



From Brother To Brother

The commissioning ceremony for an ROTC cadet as he becomes a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army is always a special moment, but it held an extra PC significance for **Jon Alexander** (right), a member of the Class of 1998. His oath was administered by his brother, **Greg Alexander**, a 1992 graduate who also was commissioned into active duty upon his graduation from Presbyterian College and is now a captain in the National Guard. The ceremony took place on the morning of May 9 prior to the college's Commencement.

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Rhett Wilson '95
and wife Toni



Wofford '95



Beverley '96



Turner '96

Marned — Jennifer Ann King of Marietta, S.C., to **Casey Lamar Jenkins** of Dalton, Ga., Apr. 18, 1998. They are residing in Canton where she is a kindergarten teacher at **Walter P. Wood Elementary School** and he, a **Converse College** graduate, is textile manager at **Aladdin Industries**.

Julie Ann Kuho of Bridgeport, W. Va., and **Stefan Ken Svards** '96 of Orebro, Sweden, were married on July 25, 1998, in her hometown. Members of the wedding party included **John Mairs '94**, **Ran Gavalas '95**, **Brian Blackwelder '96**, **Tyler Bouleware '96**, and **Scott Plaisted '97**. Julie and Stefan have established their home at 6310 Charleston Place, Atlanta, Ga. 30338. She is an account executive at **New Horizons Computer Learning Center** in Atlanta, and he is a management trainee at **Auto Save Car Rentals** in nearby Marietta.

Marned — **Kelsey Aline Oelschlaeger** of Santa Ana, Calif., to **Patrick Burke Christmas** '93 of Mobile, Ala., on March 14, 1998, in Mobile. Many of their former classmates at PC were members of the wedding party. They are living at 114-B DuRoi Drive, Mobile 36608.

Here's a new address for **Alicia Michelle Perry** 217-A Laurel Circle, Black Mountain, N.C. 28711 (e-mail: amp73@juno.com). She reports that all continues to go well in her work as a member of the **Mootreat Conference Center** program staff.

Ashley Williams received her master of business administration degree from the University of West Florida last December, and moved to Atlanta to begin her new job as a process analyst with **Andersen Consulting** in February. New address: 3203 Glenridge Stratford Drive, Atlanta 30342.

Marned — **Tracy Alan Funderburk** of Lancaster, S.C., to **Rhett Hendrix Wilson** of Greenville, S.C., on July 25, 1998. **Casey M. Ross '95** was the groom's best man. Tracey and Rhett met at **Southern Baptist Theological Seminary** in Louisville, Ky., where she is pursuing a master's degree in church music and he expects to receive his master of divinity degree in December. Last April, he was the recipient of the **Clyde T. Francisco Preaching Award** which the seminary gives on the basis of preaching performance and biblical accuracy. He also serves as pastor of **Westpoint Baptist Church** in Centertown, Ky. They may be addressed at SBTS, Box 1351, 2825 Lexington Road, Louisville 40280.

W. Todd Wofford is a football coach at **Walter H. Wood School** in Cartersville, Ga., a member of the **AAAAA** region, and he is employed at **Wofford College** (rtp 30120).

'96

Marned — **Kimberly LaDean Hallman** of West Columbia, S.C., to **Eric Michael Banks** '95 of Pickens, S.C., on Aug. 1, 1998. Following her PC graduation, she earned a degree in medical technology from the Medical University of South Carolina and is now employed as a medical technologist at the **Greenville (S.C.) Hospital System**. He is a production manager for **Milliken & Company** at the **Cushman Plant** in **Williamston**. They have established their first

professional baseball player with the **Mets** organization in **Kingsport, Tenn.**

Catherine E. (Katie) Hopkins, a teacher at **Nations Ford Elementary School** in **Charlotte, N.C.**, was awarded her master of arts in teaching (MAT) degree from **Queens College** on May 9. She may be addressed at 1257 Maryland Lane, Rock Hill, S.C. 29732.

Lisa Lawrence Lolis recently was appointed director of Christian education at **McDuffie Church of God** in **Anderson, S.C.**, having previously been employed as a preschool teacher at **Anderson's First Presbyterian Church**. She and husband **Tim** reside at 3511 Woodcove



A Day To Celebrate

Congratulations to twins **Stacey A. Dyer** and **Tracey A. Dyer**, both members of the Class of 1996, who received their master of education degrees from **Converse College** on Aug. 1, 1998. Stacey is teaching English at **Clinton High School**, and Tracey is a member of the faculty of **McCracken Junior High School** in **Spartanburg** as a mathematics teacher. They are pictured here at the **Converse** commencement with their favorite PC professor, **Dr. Dean Thompson**.

home at 179 Pine Mountain Drive, Easley, S.C. 29642.

Engaged — **Jennie June Brierley** of Central, S.C., to **William McNeil** of Walpole, Mass., with the wedding scheduled for April 1999. She is a systems support representative at **Oce Office Systems**, which makes copier machines, in **Waltham, Mass.**, and resides at 27 Page Terrace, Apt. 512, Stoughton, Mass. 02072.

Marned — **Elizabeth Kelley Dukes** of LaGrange, Ga., to **William Eugene Gobbel, Jr.** '98 of Lexington, S.C., on Aug. 22, 1998. The newlyweds are residing at 4807 Old Spartanburg Road, Apt. 1800-C, Taylors, S.C. 29687. Liz is employed by **Ernst & Young LLP** as a staff accountant in **Greenville**, and **Gene** is a

Trail, Anderson 29624.

Mark S. Martin is employed with **Nike** as a special accounts representative in **Beaverton, Ore.**, working specifically with accounts involving soccer programs. Address: 15272 S.W. Millikan Way, Apt. 416, Beaverton 97006.

Marned — **Emily Ray Meyers** of Mount Pleasant, S.C., to **James Bradley Stevens** '95 of Roswell, Ga., on May 9, 1998, at the Governor **Thomas Bennett House** in **Charleston, S.C.** Prior to marriage, she was employed with **Blackhawk, Inc.** of **Charleston** as human resources assistant, and he is employed by **Claims Management Services** in **Atlanta**. They are living in **Dunwoody, Ga.**

Marned — **Sally Catherine Moore** to

John William Martin, both of **Spartanburg, S.C.**, on June 20, 1998. She completed requirements for a master of education degree in school counseling at **The Citadel** last May, and he, a graduate of **Wofford College**, is a third-year student at the **Medical University of South Carolina**. They are living at 806 Runaway Bay Lane, Apt. 1, Mount Pleasant, S.C. 29464.

Lauren Heard Oterman and husband **Timothy** of the **U.S. Air Force** are currently living at **Shaw Air Force Base** in **Sumter, S.C.** She is working for a substance abuse treatment unit in **Bishopville**. They may be addressed at 503 Laurel St., Apt. B, Shaw AFB, S.C. 29512. E-mail: lotwmn@aol.com.

Thien Kim Nguyen received her master's degree in social work from the University of Pennsylvania last May. She also had three poems published in **Poet's Attic Quarterly**. Address: 1427 E. Lycoming St., 2nd Floor, Philadelphia, Pa. 19124.

J. Tobin Turner left the **United States** on Sept. 13 for **Stirling, Scotland**, where he is now studying for a master of business administration degree at the **University of Stirling** on a **Rotary Scholarship**. He had been employed by **Milliken & Company** as a process improvement specialist since his graduation from **PC**.

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Marned — **Andrea Elizabeth Boughner** of Longwood, Fla., to **Michael Allen Lucas, Jr.** of St. Mary's, Ga., on June 13, 1998. Prior to marriage, she taught special education and was cheerleading coach at **St. Mary's Camden Middle School**. He is employed by **Hertz Equipment Rental Corporation** as a sales coordinator, and they are making their home at 1901 Lakeside Way, Newnan, Ga. 30265.

Marned — **Amy Rebecca Chapman** of Cheraw, S.C., to **Jon Patrick Alexander** '98 of Laurens, S.C., on May 30, 1998. His father, **Kenneth W. Alexander '68** served as best man and his brother, **K. Gregory Alexander '92**, and a number of the couple's PC classmates were members of the wedding party. They are residing at 2225 Ashley River Road, Apt. 156, Charleston, S.C. 29414. Amy is a graduate student at the **Medical University of South Carolina** in the physician's assistant program, and **Jon**, who received his Army commission at **Commencement** exercises in May, reported to **Abberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.**, on July 26 to attend **Officers Basic Course**. He will be stationed at **Fort Stewart, Ga.**, upon completion of the course on Dec. 4.

Here's a new address for **Cathy Clasen**: **SNB 194, Princeton Theological Seminary, Box**



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5204, Princeton, N.J. 08540. After serving as a resident director at PC during the 1997-98 school year, she moved to Princeton to begin her studies for a master of divinity degree.

Married — **Amanda Paige Coker** of Bainbridge, Ga., to **Jeremy Richard Poirier '96** of Indian Lake, Fla., on March 28, 1998. The couple are living at 1073 Cumberland Court, Bainbridge 31717. She is employed with the Chamber of Commerce as an administrative assistant, and he is a research specialist with International Paper Co.

Dawn Dachelet recently graduated from the cytotechnology program at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, and is now working at LabSouth as a cytotechnologist. New address: 4341 Old Brook Trail, Birmingham, Ala. 35243.

Dana Ann Davis is a staff accountant at Elliott, Davis & Company LLP in Greenwood, S.C., and she is living there at 400 N. Emerald Road, #D-6 (zip 29646).

Amy R. Ellis recently graduated from the University of Georgia with a master's degree in accountancy and has accepted a position with Crisp Hughes Evans LLP in Greenville, S.C. She is living there at 150 Howell Circle, Apt. 228 (zip code 29615).

Married — **Jill Suzanne Felkel** of Ellmore, S.C., to **Jacob Sherrill Owens** of

Summerton, S.C., on June 20, 1998. They are making their home at 628 Still St., Chester, S.C. 29706. She is attending Winthrop University, and he is a fifth-grade teacher at Chester's Park Intermediate School.

Christopher R. Phelps is employed by Scottish Rite Children's Medical Center of Atlanta as a prospect researcher. He holds memberships in the Georgia Association of Professional Researchers for Advancement and the American Political Science Association. Address: 5545 Cross Gate Court, Atlanta 30327. E-mail: highq@mindspring.com.

J. Windham Pridgen recently began a new job as account manager for a consulting firm, The Fremont Development Group, Inc., where he is the youngest employee by 30 years. Previously he was affiliated with the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce as an account executive. He lives at 530 North Harbor Drive, Atlanta 30328. E-mail: wpridgen@mindspring.com.

Married — **Wendy Marie Ramos** of Spartanburg, S.C., to **Charles Phillip King, Jr.** of Easley, S.C., on June 13, 1998. Nine members of the wedding party were PC friends and former classmates. The couple are making their home in Charleston, S.C., where she is teaching at Fort Dorchester High School and he

is a student at the Medical University of S.C. School of Dentistry.

Married — **Jennifer Renee Bradley** of Piedmont, S.C., to **John Kenneth Stallard** of Campobello, S.C., on Aug. 1, 1998. The couple are living in Columbia, S.C., where she is a music teacher at Davis Elementary School and he is employed by the S.C. Law Enforcement Division.

Married — **Loy Elizabeth Stone** to **Frank Burney Turner, Jr.**, both of Covington, Ga., on June 27, 1998. They have established their first home at 940 Baker Ave., Augusta, Ga. 30904. She is employed by Augusta's Episcopal Day School, and he is an attorney.

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Camille Adrienne Everhart of Gaffney, S.C., will attend graduate school at Wake Forest University on the full-cost Wake Forest Religion Graduate Scholarship. While a student at PC, Camille was the recipient of the full-cost Quattlebaum Honor Scholarship. Her home address is 204 East Fairview Ave., Gaffney 29340.

Married — **Amy Elizabeth McClimmon** of

Fountain Inn, S.C., to **Anthony Thomas Hammond** of Greer, S.C., on June 20, 1998. She attended Lander University and Greenville Technical College and is a teacher in the after-school program at Memorial United Methodist Church in Greer. He is an executive trainee at Belk, Inc., in Hendersonville, N.C., and they are living in nearby Arden.

Here's a new address for **Richard Gray (Rich) Lassiter**: 1704 Holly Hill Road, Augusta, Ga. 30904. He is a medical student at the Medical College of Georgia.

Alice Lorraine Ridgill of Manning, S.C., has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in fine arts/music, and will appear in the United States Achievement Academy official collegiate yearbook, which is published nationally. The criteria for this prestigious award are academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, dependability, and recommendation from a professor or college official. Alice was nominated by Shelia Hill, PC's director of multicultural affairs and student volunteer services. Alice lives at 231 Brunson Street, Manning 29102.

Obituaries

■ **The Rev. James William Walkup Sr.** '31 of Hampsburg, Va., died Jan. 3, 1998, at the age of 88.

Following his graduation from Presbyterian College, he earned a degree from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., and was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in 1935. He served as pastor of churches in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia.

Survivors include: a daughter; a son; a brother, and three grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wife, Gladys Womeldorf Walkup.

■ **William Henry Carr '33** of Spartanburg, S.C., died July 8, 1998, at the age of 87.

A native of Spartanburg, he played on PC's 1931 championship football team. He later earned a degree from Wofford College and served as an employee of Spartan Mills for more than 40 years, retiring as corporate vice president for personnel and employee relations in 1978.

He was a school board member for more

than 20 years, and was active in numerous community organizations. He was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church, where he was named an elder emeritus.

Survivors include: his wife, Josephine Montgomery Carr; two daughters; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

■ **Dr. James Robert Thomason '40** of Greenville, S.C., died Aug. 9, 1998, at the age of 79.

A native of Fountain Inn, S.C., he was a practicing surgeon in Greenville from 1950 until his retirement in 1980. Following his graduation from PC, he received his medical degree from Vanderbilt University Medical School in 1943. His postgraduate training was done at Johns Hopkins Hospital and the University of Utah at Salt Lake City.

A veteran of the U.S. Army Medical Corps during World War II, he was active in numerous professional organizations as well as civic organizations such as the Masons, Rotary, and the Greenville Chamber of Commerce. He

was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, where he was a former deacon and had recently been named elder emeritus.

Survivors include: his wife, Ruth McKeithan Thomason; one daughter; three sons; one sister; and 10 grandchildren.

■ **John Warren Finney Jr. '41** of Clinton, S.C., died May 30, 1998, at the age of 80.

He was a World War II veteran and retired salesman for C.W. Anderson Hosiery Company. He was a member of Broad Street United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Marian A. "Tokie" Finney; a son, **John Warren Finney III '80** of Clinton; and one grandson.

■ **Joseph Bee Milam '42** of Charlotte, N.C., died May 30, 1998, at the age of 76.

A native of Abbeville, S.C., he followed his graduation from Presbyterian College with a degree from the University of South Carolina School of Law and was employed by Power Brake Co. for 30 years.

He was an Army veteran and a member of Carmel Baptist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Dorothy Sumpkins Milam; a daughter; three sons; a brother, **Jack Milam '42** of Stateville, N.C.; and 10 grandchildren.

■ **Henry Stokes Ferguson Jr. '43** of Lancaster, S.C., died May 25, 1998, at the age of 75.

Following his graduation from Presbyterian College, he earned a master's degree in education from the University of Arizona and did post-graduate work at the University of Michigan. He was a school teacher in Michigan for a number of years and was past state vice president of the Michigan Federation of Teachers.

An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Old Washaw Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Ferguson; three sons; two daughters; a brother; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.



Ridgill '98

■ **William Ralph Walker '49** of Cleveland, Tenn., died Jan. 2, 1998, at the age of 70.

Walker, a native of Ruth, Miss., followed his father into education at a Presbyterian College with a master's degree in education from the University of Tennessee. He spent the next 35 years as a teacher, coach, and superintendent in the Bradley County (Tenn.) School System, receiving numerous honors and serving as chairman of the board of directors of the East Tennessee Education Cooperative.

A veteran of the U.S. Coast Guard, he was a member of Westmore Church of God.

Survivors include: his wife, Bertha Prewitt Walker; a daughter, two sisters; a brother; and one granddaughter.

■ **George C. "Kit" Young '49** of Cospens, S.C., died May 10, 1998, at the age of 75.

Survivors include: four sons; a daughter; three brothers: **Henry M. Young Jr. '54** of Clinton, S.C., **Edmunds Young Sr. '49** of Newberry, S.C., and **Dr. Davis Young '54** of Kansas City, Mo.; a sister, **Grace Hamilton '50** of Easley, S.C.; and one grandchild.

■ **Ellison Smyth McKissick Jr. '50** of Greenville, S.C., died June 27, 1998, at the age of 69.

A native of Greenville, he received Presbyterian College's Alumni Gold P Award in 1980 and was a former member of the board of trustees. A textile industry pioneer, he was president and chairman of Alice Manufacturing Co. and joined with Spartanburg textile magnet Roger Milliken to devise the "Crafted with Pride in the USA" program.

He was the New York Board of Trade's Textile Man of the Year in 1987 and a former president of the American Textile Manufacturers Institute. He was the S.C. Chamber of Commerce's Businessman of the Year in 1988 and received the Order of the Palmetto in 1996. Earlier this year he was inducted into the S.C. Business Hall of Fame.

A Marine veteran of the Korean War, he was a member of Christ Church Episcopal.

Survivors include: his wife, Noel Parker McKissick; two daughters; a son; a sister; and seven grandchildren.

■ **James Harold Lewis '51** of Clinton, S.C., died May 1, 1998.

A native of Lexington County, S.C., he was a former employee of Life of Virginia Insurance Co. and Whitten Center. An Air Force veteran of World War II, he was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church.

Survivors include: his wife, Margaret Wilkie Lewis; two daughters; two sons; and a brother.

■ **Dr. Lewis Monroe Cheek '51** of Greenwood, S.C., died July 27, 1998, at the age of 78.

A native of Belton, S.C., he followed his education at Presbyterian College with a doctor of dentistry degree from Emory University. He practiced dentistry in Greenwood for more than 40 years.

Survivors include: his wife, Mary Enry Cheek; three daughters; a brother; and seven grandchildren.

■ **Lt. Col. (Ret.) John McLean Jr. '56** of Augusta, Ga., died May 16, 1998, at the age of 64.

A native of Anderson, S.C., he followed his graduation from Presbyterian College with a degree from Columbia Theological Seminary. He was an Army chaplain, serving in Vietnam and Germany. After retiring with the rank of lieutenant colonel, he served as a Presbyterian minister, serving four churches over the past 26 years.

Survivors include: his wife, Elfriede H. McLean; two daughters; his mother; and a sister.

■ **Richard Lee Harvey Sr. '65** of Summerville, S.C., died July 6, 1998, at the age of 55.

A native of Greer, S.C., he was vice president for human relations for Granite Services Inc. in Summerville.

Survivors include: his wife, Janice Anderson Harvey; a son; a daughter; a brother; and three sisters.

■ **Carol Eddings Holcomb '78** of Charlotte, N.C., died April 19, 1998, at the age of 42.

A native of New Orleans, La., she earned a degree in music performance from Presbyterian College. She was a legal secretary for several Charlotte law firms. She was a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, where she served as organist, pianist, and soloist.

Survivors include: her husband, **Barry Volton Holcomb '76**, a son; a daughter; her parents; and a sister.

■ **Alan Forrest Hayes '79** of Florence, S.C., died June 25, 1998, at the age of 40.

A native of Mullins, S.C., he was a member of the Blue Hose football team. He was a procurement specialist at the Westinghouse Savannah River Site and was a member of Florence Baptist Temple.

Survivors include: his wife, Robin Brewer Hayes; two daughters; his mother; a brother; and two sisters, including **Daphne McCuen '80** of Belton, S.C. He was predeceased by his first wife, Frances Mason Hayes.



The Disney World Division II Tip-Off Classic

Nov. 12-15, 1998
Orlando, Florida

Join Coach Gregg Nibert's men's basketball team for this exciting start to the 1998-99 season.

The package includes:

- Four nights at Disney's All-Star Resort;
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For costs and reservations, call 1-800-736-6377.

The Bahamas Shootout

Dec. 19-24, 1998
Nassau, Bahamas

Coach Beth Couture's Blue Hose women's team will join the men's team on this trip, as each squad will play three games in this Caribbean paradise.

The package includes:

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- Five nights in the beachfront Nassau Marriott Hotel and Casino;
- Daily breakfast buffet;
- Game tickets and sports tours.

For costs and reservations, call (864) 833-8261.

Presbyterian College
presents
Lectures and Fine Arts
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Here's just a sample of the cultural events
in store for the coming academic year!



Music

The New Arts Six
Monday, Sept. 21
7:30 p.m., Belk Auditorium

Soprano Cheryl Greene
Monday, Sept. 28
7:30 p.m., Edmunds Hall

Meisenbach/Golden Duo, flute and harp
Monday, Oct. 5
7:30 p.m., Belk Auditorium

S.C. Philharmonic Orchestra
Sunday, Oct. 11
3 p.m., Belk Auditorium

PC Student Fellowship Choir
Sunday, Nov. 8
7:30 p.m., Edmunds Hall

The Miller/Rowe Consort
Tuesday, Nov. 10
11 a.m., Belk Auditorium

Bakra Bata, steel drum band
Tuesday, Nov. 10
7:30 p.m., Belk Auditorium

PC Wind Ensemble
Thursday, Nov. 19
7:30 p.m., Belk Auditorium

Core Ensemble
Monday, Nov. 23
7:30 p.m., Edmunds Hall

Madrigal Dinners
Friday & Saturday, Dec. 4-5
7:30 p.m., Greenville Dining Hall

Sing Along Messiah
Sunday, Dec. 13
3:30 p.m., Edmunds Hall



Drama

PC Theater Company: "Death Suite"
Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 28-31
7:30 p.m., Caldwell Harper Theater

"Ain't Misbehavin'"
Sunday, Nov. 1
3 p.m., Belk Auditorium



Film

Fall Film Festival:
"Films from Spain"
"Belle Epoque"
Thursday, Sept. 10
7:30 p.m., Whitelaw Auditorium

"Mujeres al borde de
un ataque de nervios"
Thursday, Sept. 17
7:30 p.m., Whitelaw Auditorium

"Flor de me secreto"
Thursday, Sept. 24
7:30 p.m., Whitelaw Auditorium



Dance

Taylor 2 Dance Troupe
Sunday, Oct. 25
7:30 p.m., Belk Auditorium

Lectures

Russell Program presents
"Justice and the Media"
Christopher Darden
Tuesday, Sept. 15
11 a.m., Belk Auditorium

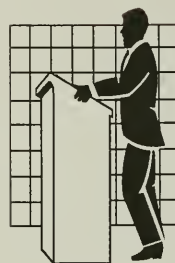
Dr. Jean Ehlstain
Tuesday, Oct. 13
11 a.m., Belk Auditorium

Nina Totenberg
Tuesday, Nov. 17
11 a.m., Belk Auditorium

Inaugural Lecture Series:
"Technology and the Liberal Arts"
Dr. Jerry Gaff
Tuesday, Oct. 6
11 a.m., Belk Auditorium

Dr. Carol Twigg
Wednesday, Oct. 7
7:30 p.m., Edmunds Hall

Dr. David Shi
Thursday, Oct. 8
7:30 p.m., Edmunds Hall



And other lectures . . .
Robert Staton,
business executive
Tuesday, Nov. 3
11 a.m., Belk Auditorium

Dr. James Hudnut-Beumler,
faculty dean,
Columbia Theological Seminary
Tuesday, Dec. 1
11 a.m., Belk Auditorium

Art

Exhibits in
Elizabeth Stone Harper Gallery —
"Tending the Corporeal Garden"
Susan Brenner
Aug. 28-Oct. 4



"Diverse Approaches"
PC Visual Arts Faculty Exhibit
Oct. 8-Nov. 15

S.C. Governor's School for the Arts
Traveling Exhibit
Nov. 19-Dec. 18

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